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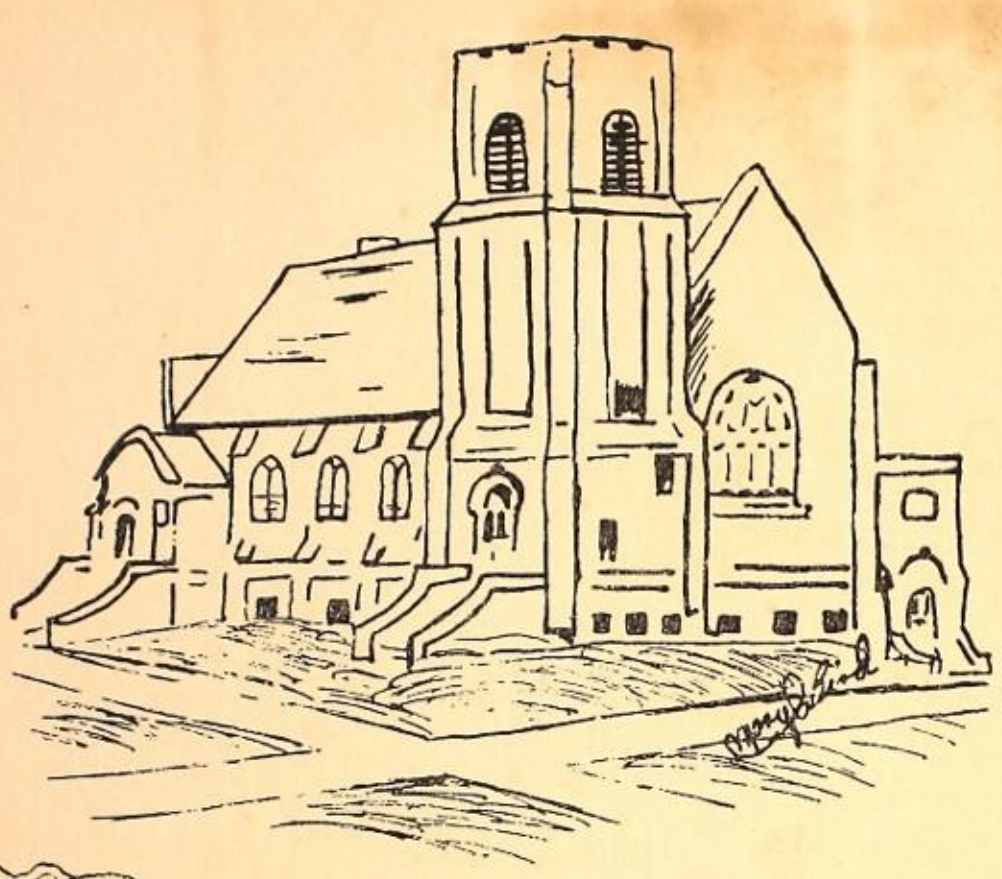
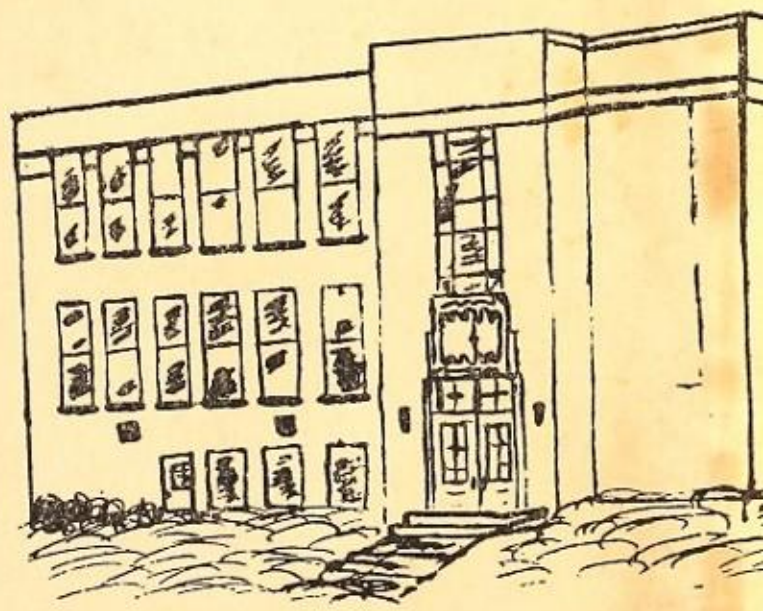
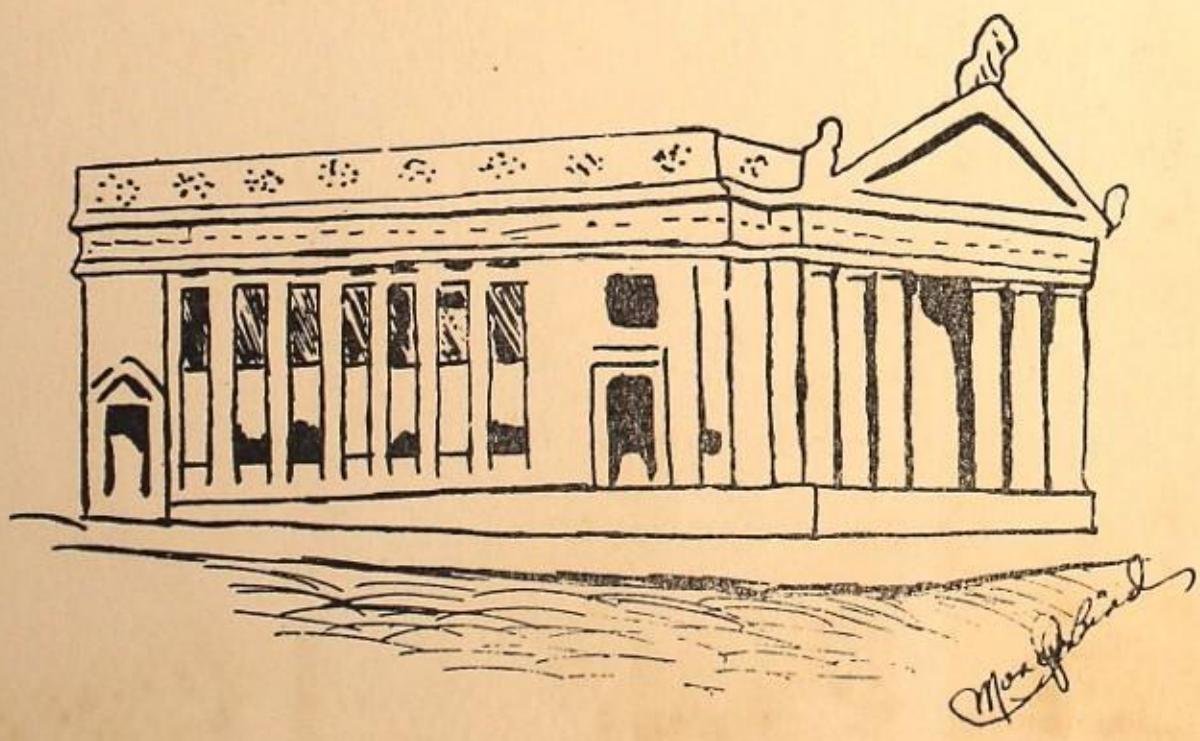
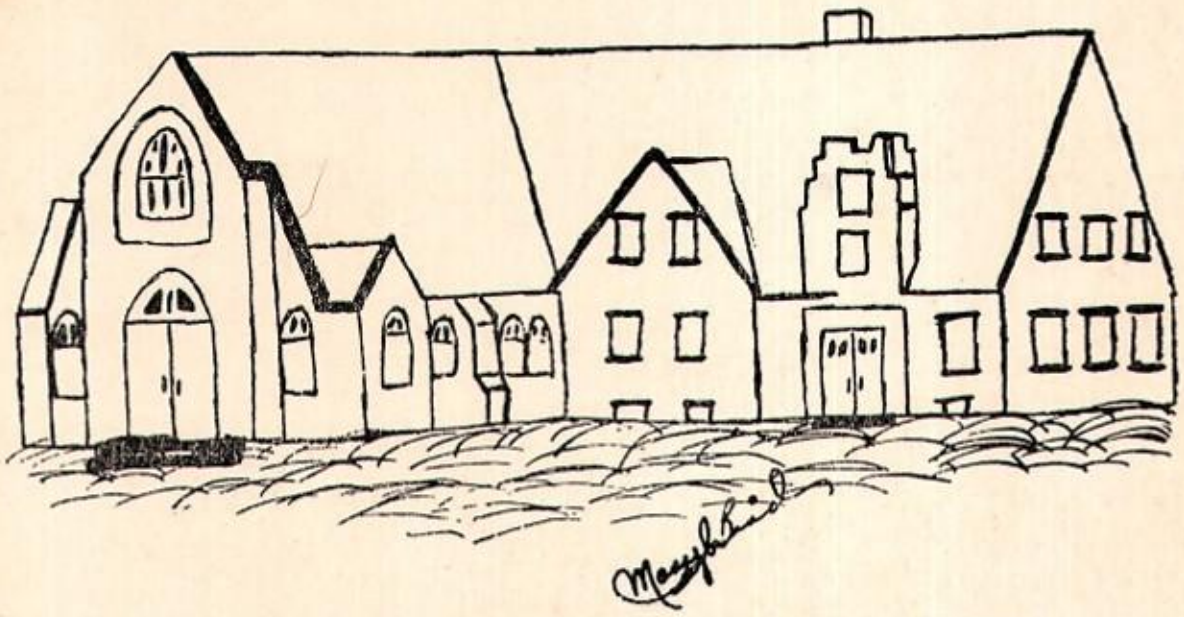
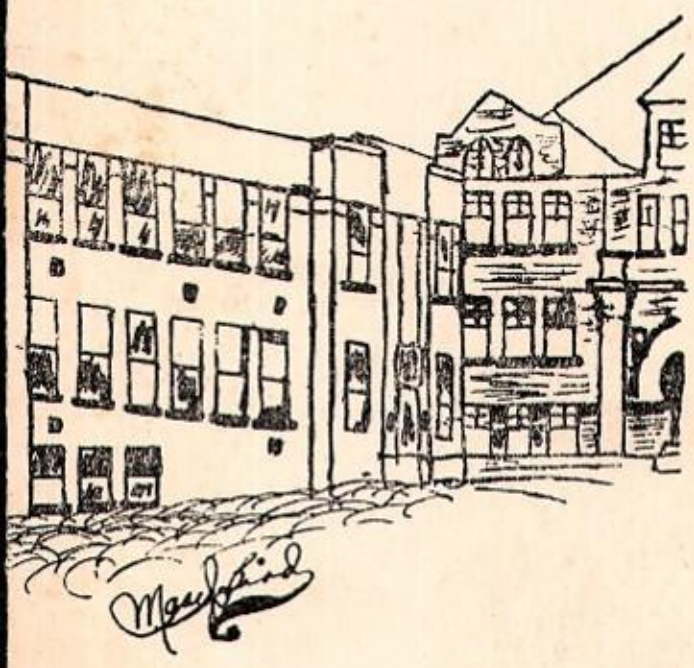
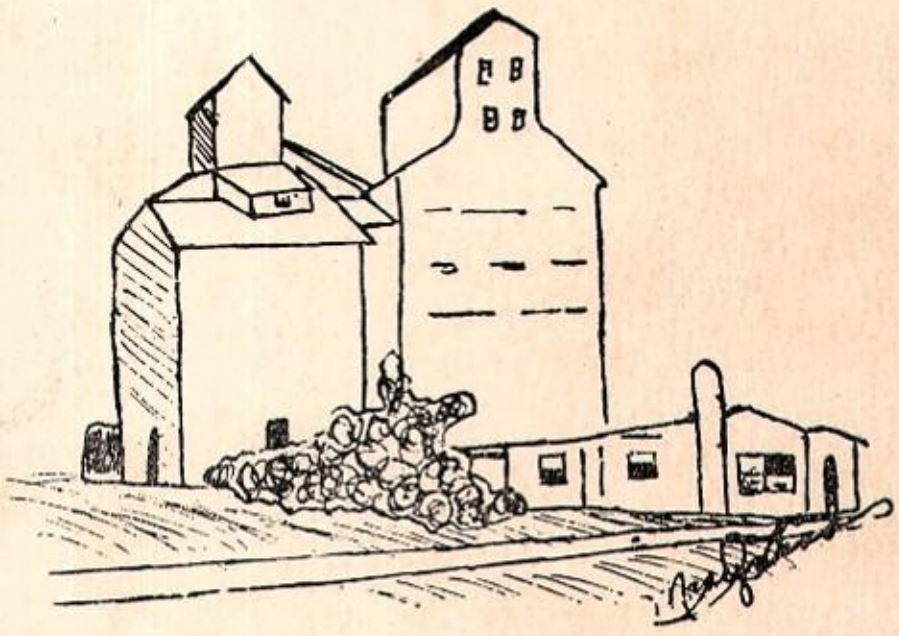


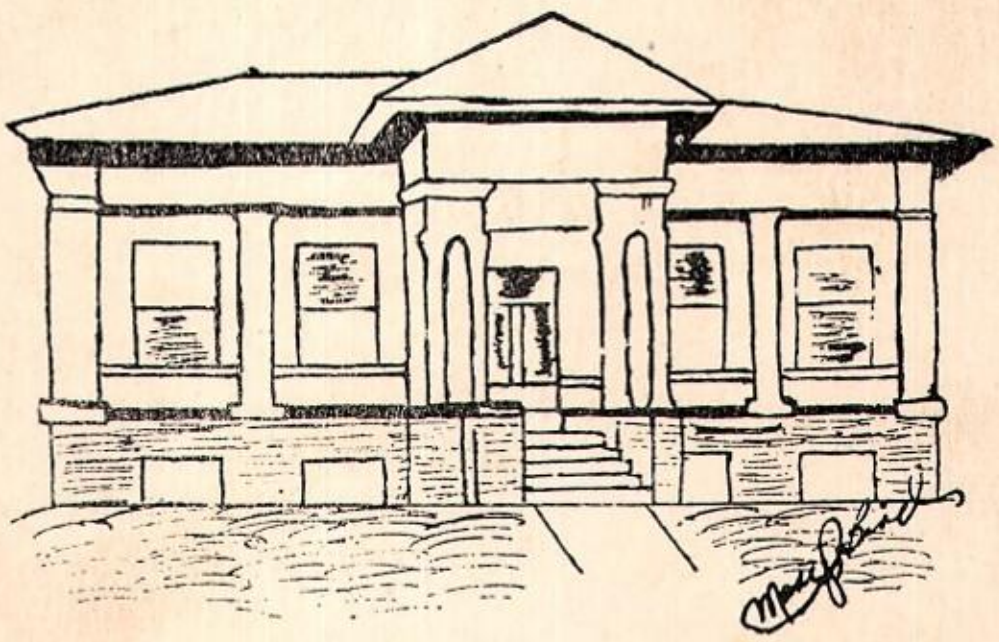












PRESENTING

THE 1951 TROJAN

EDITED BY

THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

ODEBOLT HIGH SCHOOL

ODEBOLT, IOWA

The last section of the yearbook was printed on May 5, the day of the State Music Contest for large groups, at Laurens, and we were able to get the rating of only one of our groups in time to include it in the book. All of our entries received I ratings; namely, Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, and Band.

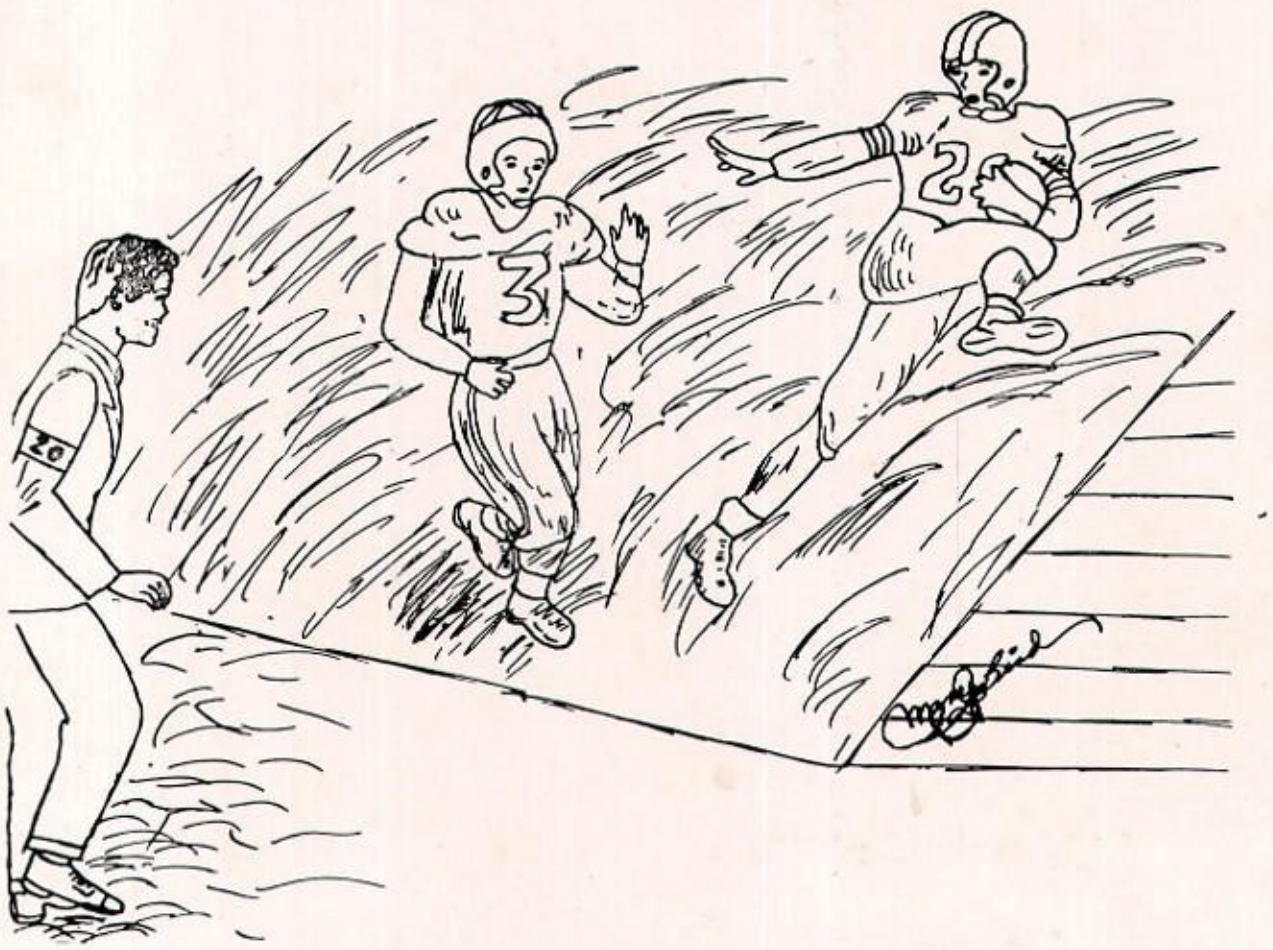
FOREWORD

Our school is the heart of our community. There are countless bits of evidence to support that claim. The string of cars leaving town on the night of an out-of-town game; the strings of cars coming into town from all directions and converging on the athletic field on the night of a home game; the many times the gymnasium (or auditorium) is used by civic groups for divers kinds of entertainment; the adult evening school program; the summer concerts given by our band and attended by hundreds of people from all over this area; the comments on the School Chronicle from people who have no direct contact with the school; the good attendance at school plays; the support given our year book project by the business men of this trade area—all these prove, beyond a doubt, that what the school does, so does the community.

We, the class of 1951, present our edition of the TROJAN to our school mates, faculty, alumni, parents, and friends, as a permanent record of our activities, our organizations, and our accomplishments. The Odebolt community supported those activities during the year; now, we hope it will enjoy viewing them in retrospect. Our purpose has been to portray our school life as one phase of community activity, and to provide a record which will help us, in days to come, to recall our school days. With this aim in mind, we present this, our yearbook.

DEDICATION
TO
OUR PARENTS

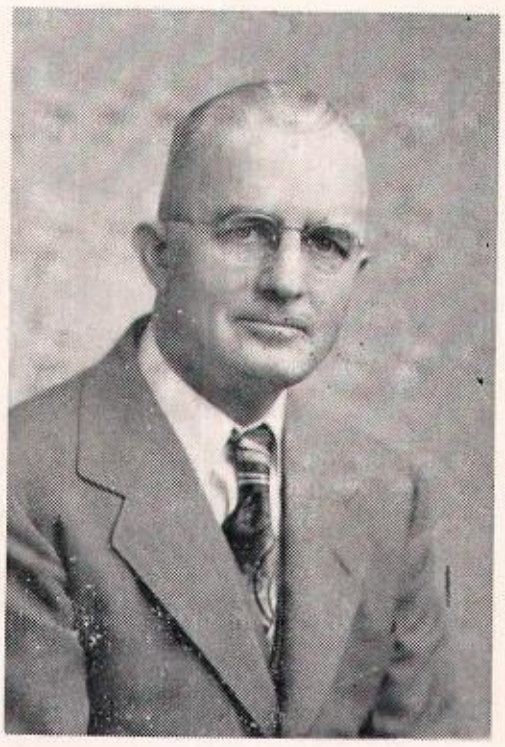
We, the Senior Class of 1951, dedicate this, our yearbook, to our parents who have watched over us with unceasing care throughout our lives. Our parents are the people who have made it possible for us to attend school and thus prepare ourselves to go out into the world. They watched over us when we were small, brought us to school when we were old enough to attend, and are providing many things for us, now that we are older. They have helped us in time of trouble and have rejoiced with us in our happiness and success. We feel that our parents deserve this honor because of their faithful guidance and encouragement. We thank you, parents, for all of your sacrifices in our behalf.



Left to right: Superintendent Bartley G. Ogden, E. E. Reynolds, Earle Rex, Frank Mattes, Dr. P. E. Treman, W. G. Horstman.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Life holds no greater gift than the opportunity to serve others. One form of service to Odebolt and the surrounding community is capably and unselfishly performed by the Board of Education of the Odebolt Independent School District. It is their duty to make all decisions pertaining to the Odebolt Public School, and it is under their guidance that the school has been able to establish and maintain its high standards.



DR. P. E. TREMAN
President of the Board

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W. G. Horstman	" 1954
F. W. Mattes	" 1953
Dr. P. E. Treman	" 1953
E. E. Reynolds	" 1952
Ira C. Martin, Treasurer	" 1952

SENIOR HIGH FACULTY

ROSMER L. BRUCE
Odebolt, Iowa

B. A. Grinnell College
Graduate Work:
University of Iowa
Iowa State Teachers

Commerce
Home Room Supervision
School Chronicle Sponsor
1951 Trojan Sponsor
Adult School Instructor
Senior Class Sponsor

DEAN BROWN
Boone, Iowa

B. S. A. Iowa State College
Graduate Work:
Iowa State College

Vocational Agriculture
Social Science
F. F. A. Sponsor
Director of Adult Evening School
Resigned March 22
Succeeded by
Richard K. Harris
(see page 63)

MRS.
ELIZABETH OLSON
Dallas Center, Iowa

B. S. Iowa State College
Graduate Work:
Drake University
Iowa State College

Homemaking
Home Room Supervision
Hot Lunch Supervision
Director of Adult Evening School
Junior Class Sponsor

FRANK SHAW
Odebolt, Iowa

B. A. Buena Vista College
Graduate Work:
University of Iowa
Drake University

English-Literature
Speech-Dramatics
Home Room Supervision

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

BARTLEY G. OGDEN
Akron, Iowa

B. A. Iowa State Teachers
M. A. University of Iowa

Social Science
Senior Class Sponsor

PAULINE G. BERG
Odebolt, Iowa

B. S. Iowa State College
Graduate Work:
Texas Tech. College
Science
Mathematics
Home Room Supervision

RUSSELL McLAUGHLIN
Audubon, Iowa

B. S. Drake University

Athletic Coach
World History
Junior Class Sponsor

JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY

FLORENCE HOLLAND
Bondurant, Iowa

B. A. Drake University
Graduate Work:
Drake University

Junior High Principal
Mathematics
Ninth Grade Sponsor

WALLACE HAMANN
Galva, Iowa

B. A. Buena Vista College

Physical Education
Industrial Arts
Junior High Coach
Girls' Basketball Coach
Seventh Grade Sponsor

CATHMAR SHAW
South Orange N. J.

B. A. Iowa State Teachers

Physical Education
Biology
Girls' Basketball Chaperone
Eighth Grade Science
Playground Supervision

JAY D. WICKER
Webster, S. Dak.

B. S. M. Morningside College
M. M. University of Michigan

Instrumental Music
Vocal Music
U. S. History

MRS.
JANYCE WICKER
Soldier, Iowa

B. S. M. Morningside College

Girls' Vocal
Small Groups
Girls' Glee Club
Seventh Grade English
Grade School Music

DON POTTER
Algona, Iowa

B. A. Iowa State Teachers

Junior High English
Junior High Social Studies
American History
Eighth Grade Sponsor

MRS. JOSEPHINE CARLSON
Odebolt, Iowa

Secretary to the School Board
Secretary to the Superintendent

HOT LUNCH COOKS

Mrs. Lois Hartsell

Mrs. Frank Bynum

Mrs. Joe Carlson

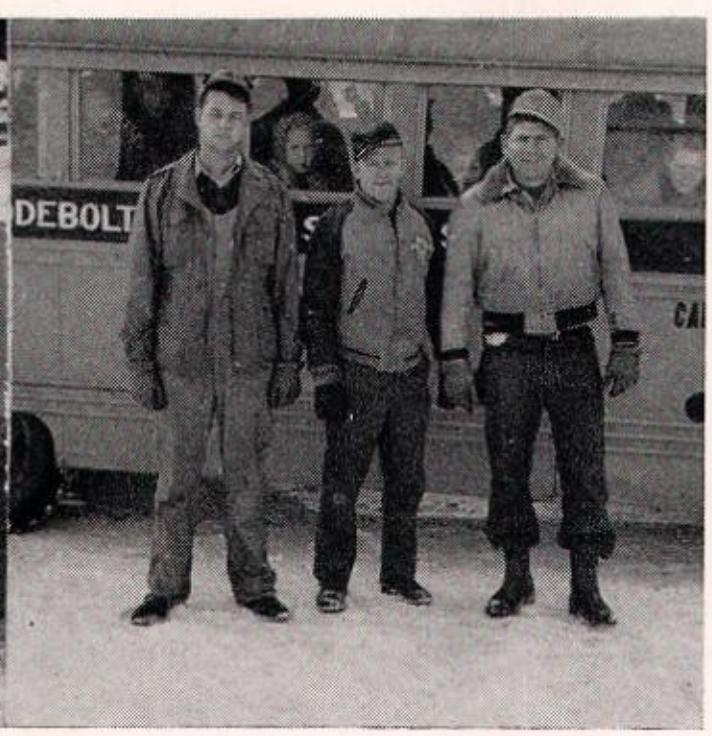
CUSTODIANS

Buzz Hummel

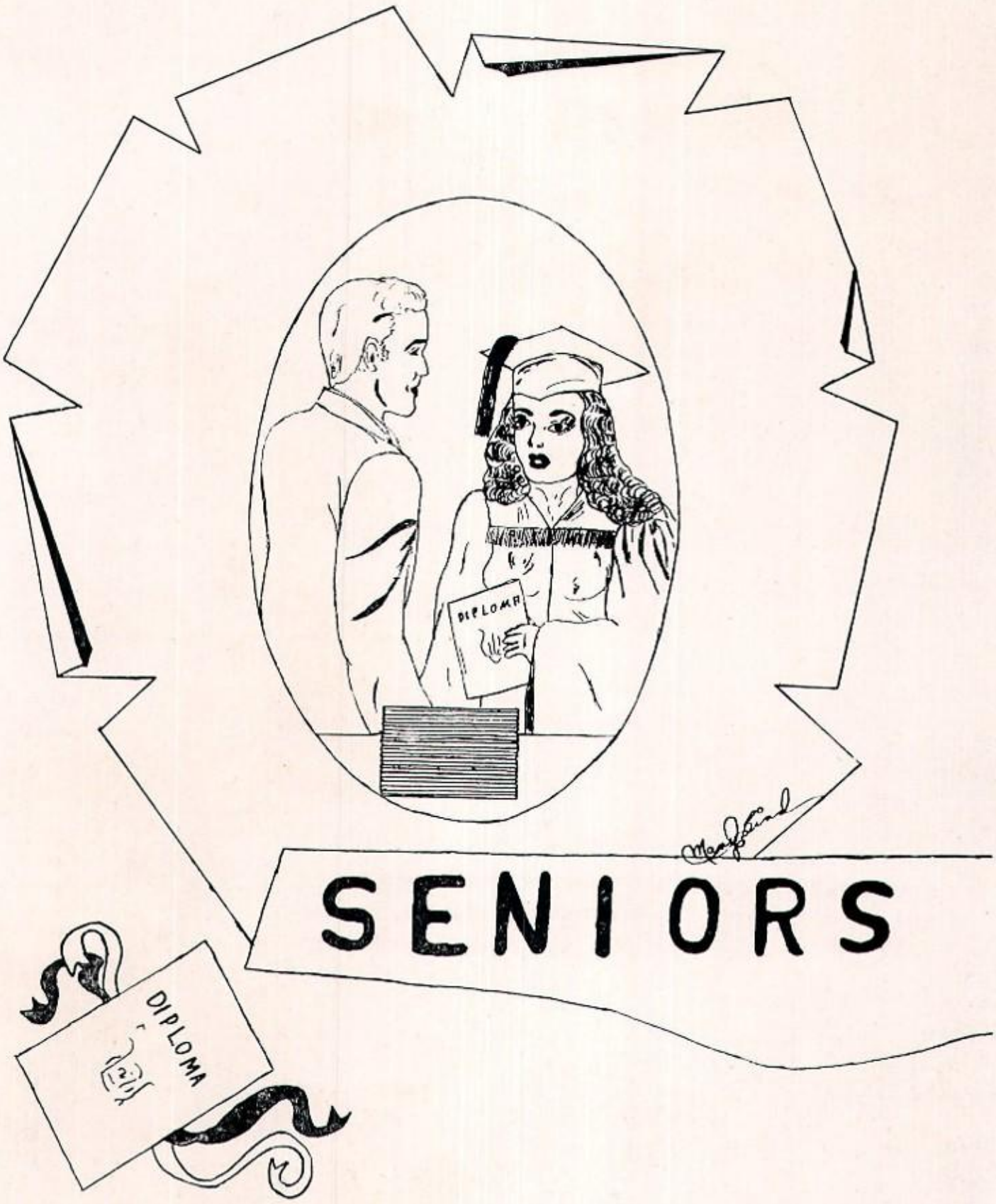
Pete Christensen

BUS DRIVERS

Fred Krusen, Donald Einspahr, Bill Sykes,
Buzz Hummel, Arnie Schrooten, Niles Meltesen.



Chuck Rector, Dick Wales, George Hummel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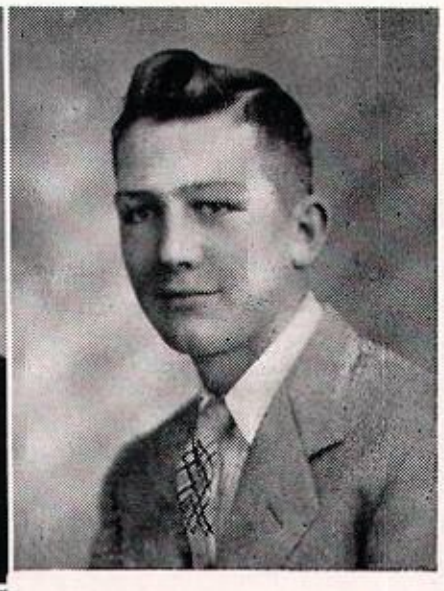
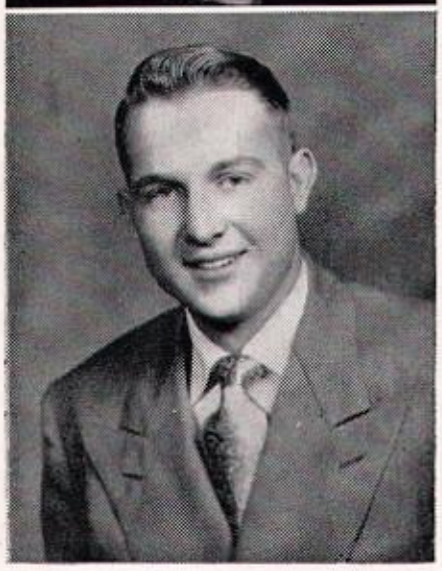




JAMES HESS

Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. officer 2-3-4, Class officer 4.

BARBARA BOYD

Transferred from Omaha, Nebraska 2; Cheerleader 2, Glee Club 2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Homecoming Attendant 2-3, Class Play 3, Class officer 2-4, Trojan staff 4.

HOWARD EINPAHR

Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. officer 3-4, Class Play 3, Class officer 2-4, Football captain 4.

SENIOR CLASS

CLASS COLORS: Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER: Orchid

CLASS MOTTO:

Climb, though the rocks be rugged.

CLASS OFFICERS:

FIRST SEMESTER

President _____ Howard Einspahr
Vice-President _____ Ruth Treman
Secretary-Treasurer _____ Barbara Boyd

SECOND SEMESTER

President _____ Richard Bernhardt
Vice-President _____ Barbara Boyd
Secretary-Treasurer _____ James Hess

RUTH TREMAN

Marching Band 1-2-3-4, Concert Band 1-2-3-4, Clarinet Quartet 2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Vocal Trio 4, Class Play 3-4, All School Play 3, One Act Play 3, Piano Solo 3, Basketball 2-3-4, Class officer 4.

RICHARD BERNHARDT

Transferred from Hayes, 4, Basketball 4, Class officer 4.

MARY BIRD

Declamation 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Solo 2-3-4, Cheerleader 3-4, Marching Band 4, Concert Band 4, Drum Ensemble 4, Softball 1-2, Trojan Staff 4.

JAMES BROWER

Boys' Glee Club 2, Class officer 1-2-3, Class Play 3-4, Track 1-2-3, Track Manager 4, Football 2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, All-School Play 3, Football Captain 4, Trojan Staff 4.

JAMES MORR

Football 1-2-3, Basketball 1, F. F. A. 2-3, Class Play 4.

VERONICA VEIT

Cheerleader 3, School Chronicle Staff 4, Trojan Staff 4.

JANET SONKSEN

Concert Band 1-2-3-4, Marching Band 1-2-3-4, French horn quartet 1-2-3, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Accompanist 3-4, Girls' Sextet 1-2, Girls' Trio 3-4, Mixed quartet 2-3-4, Piano Solo 1-2-3, Vocal Solo 2-3-4, Class Play 3, Band Student Council 4, Editor School Chronicle 4, Trojan Staff 4.

DON DREESSEN

Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3.

STANLEY VERNIA

Football Manager 2-3-4, Basketball Manager 2-3, Track Manager 2-3.

MARJORIE DINGES

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3, Solo 3, Sextet 3-4, Declamation 1, Class officer 1, Class Play 3.

LOIS ROHLF

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 3-4, Class play 3-4, Declamation 1-2, Homecoming Attendant 3, Homecoming Queen 4, WNAX Forum 4, One-act play 4, Class officer 2-3, Trojan Staff 4.

KENNETH FERTIG

Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Marching Band 1-2, Concert Band 1-2-3-4, All- State Band 1-3-4, Northwest Iowa Band Clinic 2, Chamber Group of Brass 1, Brass Sextet 2-4, Piano Solo 3-4, Tuba Solo 1-2-3-4, Band officer 4, German Band 1-2, Accompanist 3-4, Boys' Glee Club 2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, WNAX Forum 4, Radio Speaking 4, One-act play 3-4, Class play 3-4, Class officer 1-3, Trojan Editor 4.

CLETUS WINGERT

Football 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Track 2-3-4.

LAVONNE ROTH

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 3-4, Vocal Solo 3-4, All-School play 3, Class play 4, Debate 4.

PRISCILLA FRANCIS

Glee Club 2-3, Basketball 1-2-3.

LAVERN HARADON

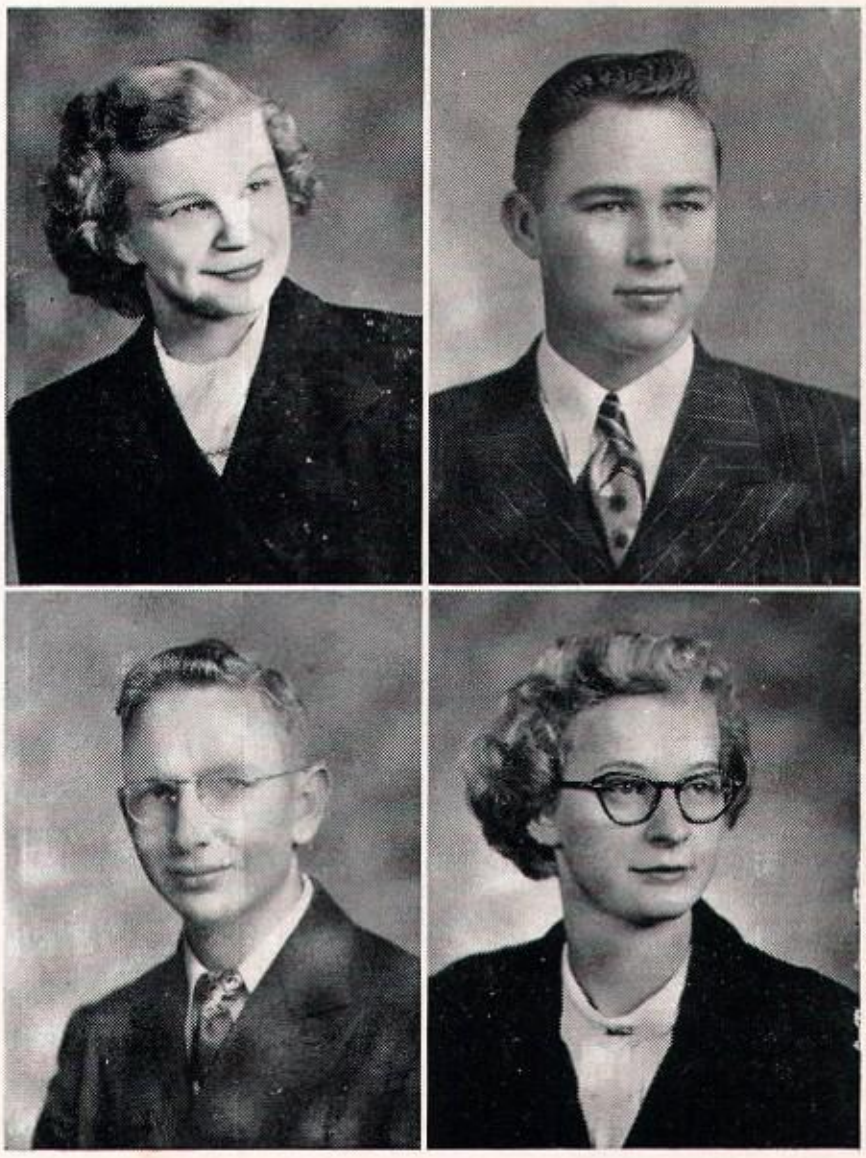
Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-3, Track 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4.
Dropped April 2.

DONALD GUNDERSON

Class Play 3, Basketball 2-3, Football 2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Class officer 1-2, Trojan Staff 4.

BARBARA VERNIA

Softball 1, Basketball 1, Glee Club 1-2-4, Mixed Chorus 4, Basketball Manager 4, Class play 4.



DOLORES HUEBNER

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Class play 3-4, Piano Solo 3, Debate 4.

RICHARD TAYLOR

Football 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. officer 4, Football captain 4, Track 1-2-3-4.

LEONARD ZIEGMANN

Track 1-3-4.

MYRA DREESSEN

Glee Club 2-4, School Chronicle Staff 4.

JOYCE THIELKE

Softball 1, Basketball 1-4, Glee Club 1-2-4, Mixed Chorus 1, Cheerleader 2-3, Class play 3, All-School play 3, Trojan Staff 4.

JACK NUETZMAN

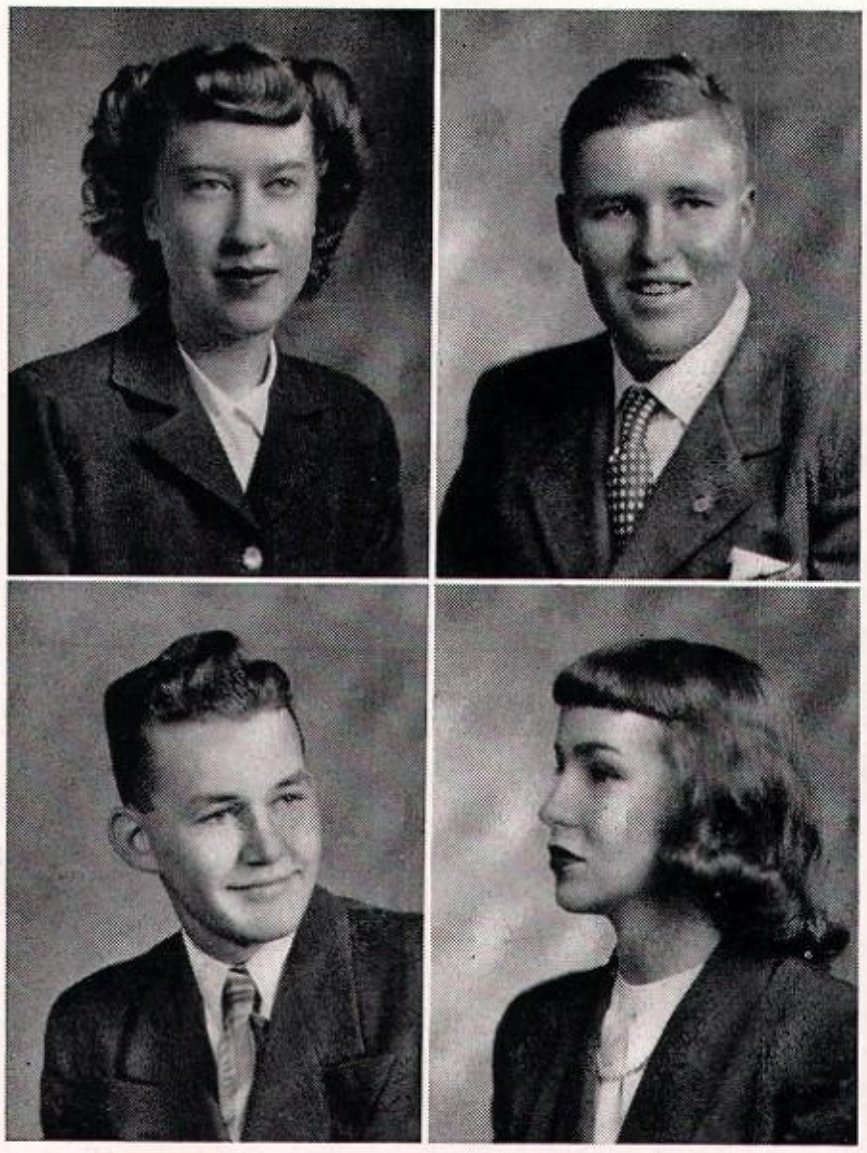
Football 1-3-4, Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2.

NEIL SCHROEDER

Football 1-2-4, Junior Band 1-2, Marching Band 2. Basketball 1, Track 1.

NANCY WITT

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Girls' Sextet 1-2, Girls' Trio 3-4, Mixed Quartet 3-4, Marching Band 1-2-3, Concert Band 1-2-3, Clarinet Quartet 2-3, Clarinet Trio 2, Basketball 1-2-3, All-School play 3, All-State Chorus 4, Class officer 1, Homecoming Attendant 2.



HELEN REUBER

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Girls' Sextet 1-2-3-4, Vocal Solo 2-3-4, Declamation 1-2-3, Class play 3, One-act play 3, School Chronicle Staff 4, Class officer 3, Business Manager of Trojan 4.

ROGER BUXTON

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4.

DONALD FINGER

Football 1, Track 1-2, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. officer 3-4.

DOROTHY BENGFORD

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2, Glee Club 1-4, Mixed Chorus 4, Class officer 1.

BARBARA MURR

Basketball 1-2.

GORDON FRIDAY

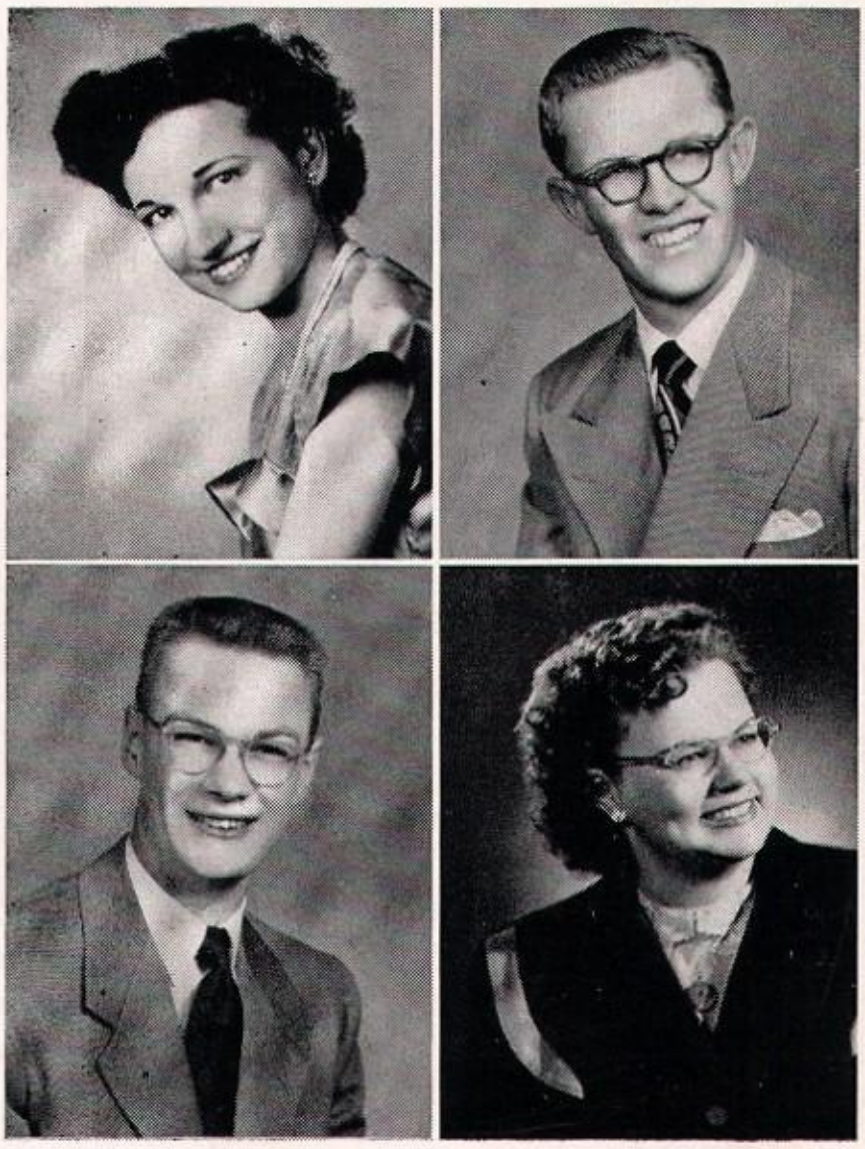
Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3, Track 1-2-3, Concert Band 1-2-3-4, Pep Band 4, Trombone Solo 3-4, Trombone Quartet 2-3-4, Brass Quartet 1-2, Brass Sextet 3, Band officer 2-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Mixed Quartet 2, Boys' Quartet 1-2-4, Boys' Glee Club 2-3-4, All-State Chorus 4, Tenor Solo 2-3-4, Class play 3-4, Radio Speaking 4, Class officer 1-3, Marching Band 1-2, Chorus Council 2, Trojan Staff 4.

RICHARD SWANSON

Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Marching Band 1, Concert Band 1-2, Trumpet Quartet 2, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Boys' Glee Club 2-3-4, Class officer 3, Class play 3-4, One-act play 3-4, Radio Speaking 4, WNAX Forum 3, All-School play 3, Trojan Staff 4.

ARDINE PAULSON BETTIN

School Chronicle Staff 4, Trojan Staff 4.



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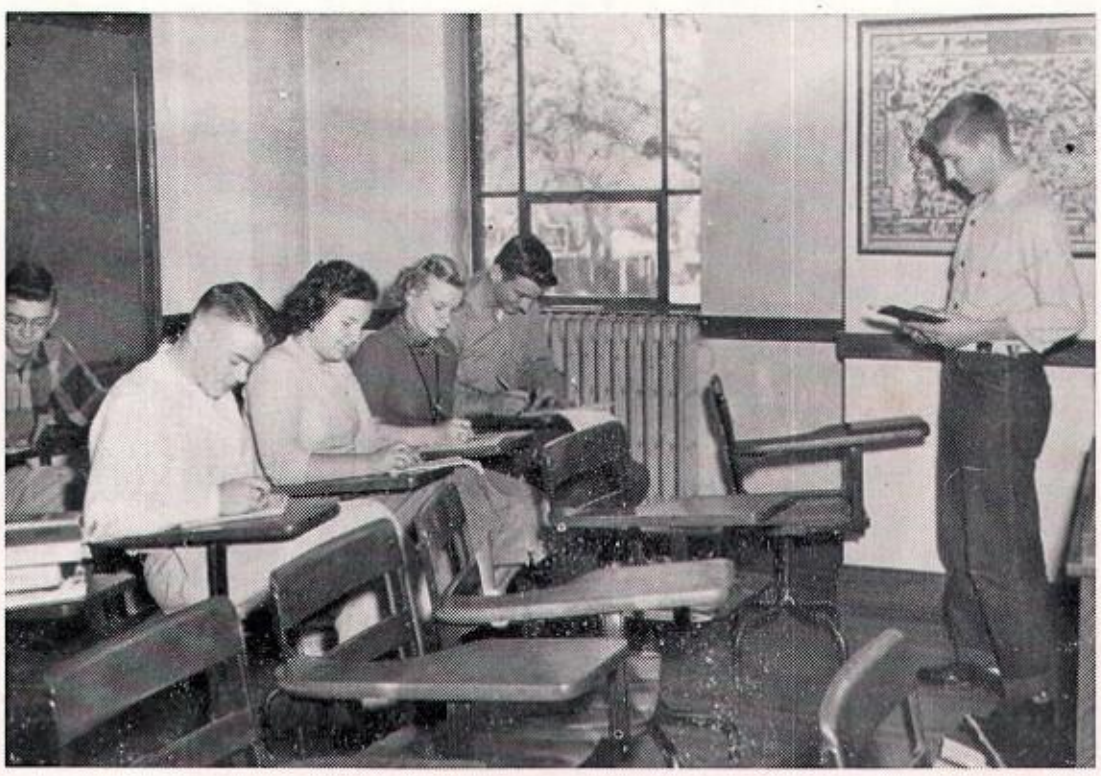


SPEECH

Teacher: Mr. Shaw

CHEMISTRY

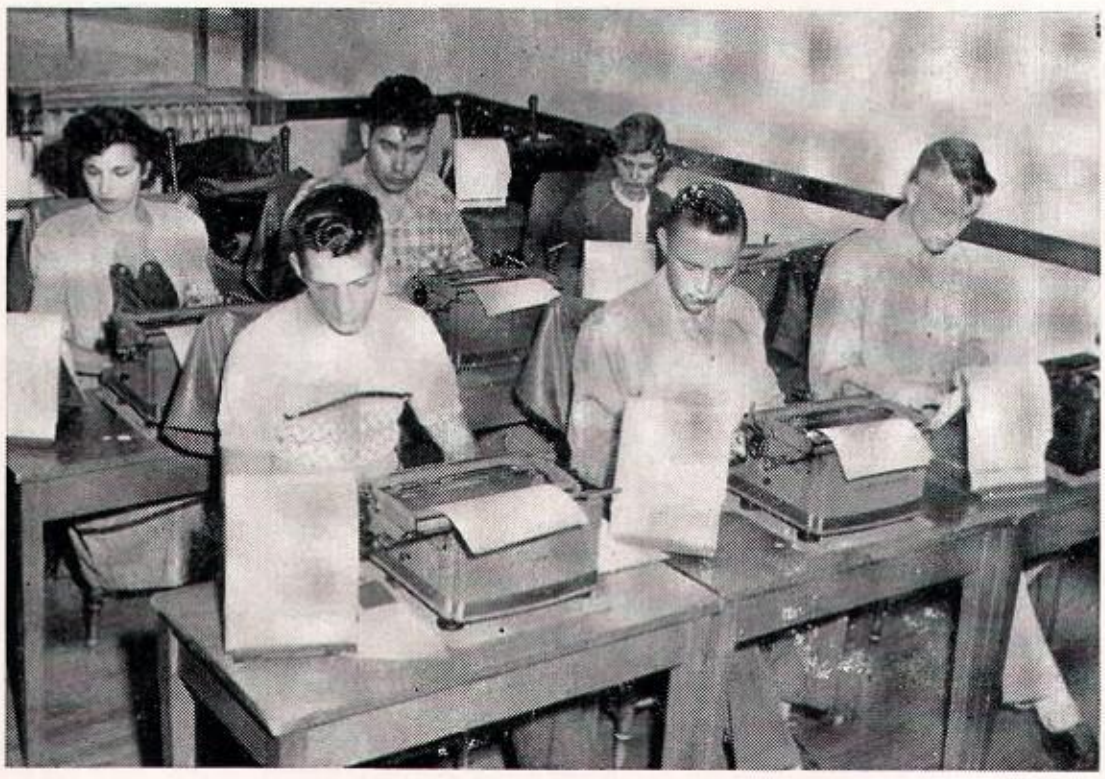
Teacher: Miss Berg

BOOKKEEPING

Teacher: Miss Bruce

GOVERNMENT

Teacher: Mr. Brown



GENERAL TYPING

Teacher: Miss Bruce

HOMEMAKING

Teacher: Mrs. Olson

HISTORY---CLASS OF 1951

On a cloudy September morning in 1938, 24 kiddies came to Miss Kelch's kindergarten. Of those 24 only ten are graduating from Odebolt Public School in 1951. They were Raymond Albrecht, Samuel Ammons, Paul Barkley, Joan Ecklund, Robert (better known as "Beanie") Franklin, Gordon Friday, Donald Henrich, Dolores Huebner, David Jensen, Lawrence Klus, James Morr, Homer Paulson, Helen Reuber, Dale Richardson, LaVon Roth, Janet Sonksen, Herman Sorensen, Mervyn Spahn, Richard Swanson, Joyce Thielke, Ruth Treman, Leonard Ziegmann, Barbara Sauter, and Leonard Honaker. During the year we built a store and played in the rhythm band. We lost Barbara Sauter and Leonard Honaker before spring.

The next year we went to Miss Aden's first grade. Making tomato juice and winning a doll house for having clean hankies, teeth, fingernails, and clothes the most times, were major achievements that year. Lawrence Konrady, Ray Neville, Herbert McAhren, Murl Sorensen, and Nancy Witt became new classmates in place of the following who dropped out: "Sammy" Ammons, Paul Barkley, "Beanie" Franklin, Donald Henrich, Lawrence Klus, Janet Sonksen, Joyce Thielke, and "Lennie" Ziegmann.

In the second grade, with Miss Findley as teacher, we made another store and went to Ida Grove and rode to Odebolt on the train. Newcomers that year were the twins, Myra and Myron Dreessen, and Josephine Evans. Herbert McAhren, Herman Sorensen, David Jensen, and Joan Ecklund dropped from our number.

Miss Wonders, our third grade teacher, directed our projects of making a post office and making butter when we moved across the hall on the first floor. That year we lost two classmates, Homer Paulson and Dale Richardson, and gained one, Lois Rohlf.

Miss Sutton, of chalk-throwing fame, was fourth grade teacher. She changed shoes when her feet started to hurt. But we thought she was O. K. when she read several books to us. Miss Knudson, our music teacher, stopped teaching to join the Red Cross. Our number remained the same, as we lost Mervyn Spahn and gained Ingna Erickson.

Fifth grade—Miss Gordon—second floor. Leonard Buchanan, Jack Nuetzman, and Priscilla Francis joined us. Miss Behrman, later Mrs. Ipson, taught us language and reading; Misses Cords and Albert taught physical education and music, respectively.

Over in sixth grade, Miss Markin and Miss Hade taught our various academic subjects. We lost Raymond Albrecht and our morning recesses that year. Kenneth Fertig came in from the country to join us.

Seventh grade brought us into junior high. Class periods, extra curricular, study period—all came into our vocabulary. Marjorie Dinges, Donald Dreessen, Mary Lou Johnson, Robert Koenitzer, Douglas Neville, Joyce Paulson, and Janet Sonksen enlarged our class. Mrs. Laurino taught us the first two 6-weeks, and then we had a teacher for each subject! Imagine!

Our last year of grammar school found us without Myron Dreessen, Robert Koenitzer, and Mary Lou Johnson. We gained William Duffy, Donnie Gunderson, Charles Schaffer, Paul Zadow, Charles Neville, Donald Mallison, and Barbara Murr. Charles Neville dropped out during the year.

Then we entered high school! We didn't change schools nor buildings nor rooms; yet there was a difference. The main difference was the multitude of new kids. From the parochial school, the country, and from other towns came James Brower, Howard Einspahr, Donald Finger, Harlan Gosch, LaVern Haradon, James Hess, Lawrence Klus, Harold Lansink, Neil Schroeder, Richard Taylor, Stanley Vernia, Cletus Wingert, Leonard Ziegmann, Dorothy Bengford, Mary Bird, Ardine Paulson, Mildred Stover, Joyce Thielke, Veronica Veit, and Barbara Vernia. During the year Harold Lansink and Douglas Neville left us. Under the direction of Mrs. Veitch we put on a radio program with original scripts.

Before we knew it we moved into the new building as the "new sophomores." Everything seemed to be different—home rooms, privileges, classes. Barbara Boyd, Roger Buxton, and Sidney Huff joined our number.

As juniors we took on new responsibilities. Selling at games, the class play, ordering class rings, and the banquet were the highlights of the year. Mary Lou Auen joined the class but left before the end of the year as did Mildred Stover. Paul Zadow also left us that year. We were all sorrowed at the death of Harlan Gosch on October 17.

And now we're seniors. Richard Bernhardt joined us to make our number thirty-seven. The 1951 TROJAN was our big project for the year. We enjoyed the usual senior activities and are sorry to be bringing our high school days to a close. Our hopes for the future are that we may be a credit to Odebolt and to O. H. S.

—Helen Reuber

CLASS POEM

When I grow old and reminisce
About my high school years,
I'll remember most our senior class
Of thirty-seven little dears.
There was Rog, quite a lad,
With his pretty red curls.
He caused the hearts to flutter
Of many Odebolt girls.
Mary drew our pictures,
She's our artist, all reet,
She cheered and she sang,
Her nickname is Tweet.
And there was Dorothy
(We called her Dort)
Next to dancing and basketball
Men are her sport.
Muscle-bound Hess went
To the party Bev gave
His victim at winkum
'Most went to her grave.
Then came our soda jerk,
His name is Lennie.
He's that way with money,
You know, like Jack Benny.
His co-worker is Myra
Who prays every night
She'll make Duffy a malt
That will suit him just right.
And then we have Howie,
We think, quite a lad.
A lot of girls tried,
But he wasn't to be had.
Nancy lost her head,
But 'twas all in fun.
To Ida Grove and Cobblestone
On weekends she runs.
We went to a wedding;
It was Ardine's.
She used to be Paulson
But now she's Bettin.
Then there is Gordie,
The boy who's never bored
He drives a Chrysler
But he prefers a Ford.
That gal, blonde Dolores,
Has a twinkle in her eye.
Once she received a note
Starting, "Dear Sweetie-Pie."
We have Don Finger
With a social life gay.
Did you know he's thinking
Of joining the A. A.?

Then there's Neil Schroeder
And he's quiet as heck.
He lost his class ring
Around a Freshman neck.
Then we have Cletus,
True son of the soil,
But that guy, we bet
Will never die of toil.
Right along with him
Is Haradon, his pal.
Ever hear him tell
About his Sac City gal?
Dick Bernhardt joined us
He's just a small guy.
He never says much,
We don't know just why.
Her nickname is "Gossip"
And ain't it the truth.
She's called Walking Chronicle
But we'll call her Ruth.
Jack and LaVonne
Are always together
We'd take them apart
But they like this way better.
Then we have petite,
Dark-haired Barbara Murr,
Full of vim—vigor—
Vitality—that's her.
Everybody knows Swanson,
He goes around in a daze.
The way they tell it
He got lost in a Mays.
Joyce will get all the joy
She wants, yes, she will.
At least we will bet
That she'll get her Phil.
Helen seems to be
The brain of the class.
Her thoughts are in Ames,
Not in Odebolt, Alas!
That lad, James Morr,
Has lots of spunk.
Can't hang by his tail,
Yet we call him monk.
And Veronica Veit
Always has a date
But why dear V. V.
Do they last so late?
Next is Dick Taylor
With a gleam in his eye.
Soon, to the moon,
He expects to fly.

And along with him
May go our Marge.
The army takes her men,
So now she's at large.
Wherever you are
Barb V. makes you laugh.
Her sense of humor would do
For a girl and a half.
Right next to her
Is her brother, Stan,
He gained his fame as
Five o'clock-shadow man.
Lois says nursing
Will be her dish.
She likes Minnesota,
But not just to fish.
We all like Big Don
With a smile in his eye.
Of all those we know
He's the most nicest guy.
And then of course,
We have Boyd, Barbara Jean,
She's always being teased
About her pointed bean.
And Hilma, 'tis said, for a
Junior girl has a yen.
He's editor of our yearbook,
You know him—that's Ken.
There is Jim Brower,
The mistletoe boy.
In basketball and football
He was coach's joy.
She has lots of nicknames
Like Poopsie and Pug,
But don't call her Charlie,
You might get slugged!
Anderson's davenport
Is Burlap's pet spot
At least, so it seems,
He's there a lot.
Last, but I do hope,
Not least, there is me.
And I have attempted
to write poetry.
Here's to the class,
A fine bunch of sports,
Who from O. H. S.
Are now going forth.
It's been lots of fun,
We've had a swell time.
So now it's goodbye,
'Tis the end of this rhyme.

Janet Sonksen

A PEEK AT THE FUTURE

PROPHECY—CLASS OF 1951

The world today is entering a new era, The Atomic Age. People can now accomplish many things that before were unheard of. Come with me as we turn the pages of time ahead ten years and gaze upon the graduates of 1951. They are now engaged in their life work, and we see:

Nancy Witt, the 1956 Miss America Contest winner, has just announced her plans to go into Darkest Africa, as a missionary. Nancy's policy is to give all the men a chance.

Barbara Murr, and Ardine Bettin, nee Paulson, the great Chemical Scientists, have just discovered the 97th element. They state that when it is given to men, it produces a quickening of the heartbeat. They named it femalin.

The partnership of Myra Dreessen and Leonard Ziegmann to buy out Watts Drug Store has dissolved. It was estimated to have involved three to four million dollars.

Swimming star, Joyce Thielke, was lately quoted as saying she is endorsing a new brand of bathing suit. When asked what brand it was, she shyly answered, "I don't know. It's too small to even allow a brand name."

Dick Bernhardt has just arrived home from his latest trip to Lower Mongolia. The trip was a great success, for he captured many interesting creatures—leopards, monkeys, elephants, Priscilla Francis,—say, how did she get in there? Last word we heard on her was that she was with Neil Schroeder's strong man show. Oh, well, Neil gets most anywhere.

Barbara Boyd is just completing her graduate work at Missouri U. Barb has also received the Nobel Prize for her composition on "How to tell Horses from Horse Flies."

We have just received a message from Neptune. Jack Nuetzman and LaVonne Roth have successfully made the trip there. They report that they are planning to stay there for some length of time, for only there can they be alone.

Helen Reuber has achieved the success everyone predicted for her. She has become the first woman President of the United States. Helen's only request was, that Congress allow Carol to tune the piano.

Lois Rohlf and Ruth Treman, nurses at Johns Hopkins Hospital have successfully completed a delicate brain operation on that great boxer, Don Dreessen. Don didn't receive the blow in a fight, for on approaching the ring he fell over the water pail.

Barbara Vernia and Veronica Veit have just opened a new Beauty Bar on Fifth Avenue. They have received great recognition on their 15th Century hair does. They also promoted the new song "Her Hair Hung Down in Ring-a-Lets."

Greenwich Village has just received a new resident, Miss Janet Sonksen. She is living there to conduct research on Cheese-Cake leg painting. Well! We all have our own ambitions in life.

Miss Dorothy Bengford, the star of the Skating Vanities, was the victim of a disastrous series of accidents last month. In the middle of her last act she was hit with a tomato which sent her spinning into the audience. She was later sued for spotting a man's suit with tomato juice. Some people get all the breaks.

In the morning paper we were all surprised to see that Jim Hess had won the Indianapolis Speedway race for the fifth time. Of course we all know Jim got a lot of practice in his dad's car.

The law firm of Einspahr & Taylor have just cracked one of the neatest gambling rings ever to operate. They convicted Jim Snake-Eyes Morr on evidence that he had matched Charlie Nelson out of a pack of gum. You'll soon learn, Jim.

Gordon Friday, Millionaire Business Administrator for 15 nation-wide hotel chains, has just announced his intention to buy the St. Louis Cardinals. He said his main interest is in their Star, "the man" Musial.

Trouble is brewing at the University of Iowa. It was all started by Richard Swanson, who is determined to limit enrollment solely to Beta Theta Pi.

The Sioux City airport is crowded today, for soon the plane will arrive carrying those two famous movie stars Delores Huebner and Donald Gunderson. They have just come back from their thirteenth honeymoon. When asked where he got the money Don smiled and replied, "If Phil Harris can do it so can I."

Agricultural Scientists Cletus Wingert and LaVern Haradon have just startled the world with their discovery that cows give milk.

That All-American basketball star from Arizona U., has just broken the N. A. A. U. scoring record by dropping in 105 points in one game. Of course you know who that was—None other than James Brower. Jim has been seen lately in the company of the great songstress Mary Bird, who is on her latest tour for Raspy-Throat Canary Seed Co.

Roger Buxton, the DuPont chemist, has just revealed his latest discovery. It is a new kind of cigar made from used chewing gum. Rog said it's the best he's ever had. He should know.

Multi-millionaire, Stanley Vernia, has attributed his success in the insurance business, to his remarkable sale of policies for protection against falling stars. All the fools are not yet dead.

General Donald Finger, who is now in command of the 5th Division in Korea, states that "the war will not be over for thirty years." He says our soldiers are too much interested in the Korean women.

Another sportsman has shown up in our tour of stars. He is Kenneth Fertig who has entered the U. S. Cross-country Track event. Kenneth is picked a sure winner this year for the judge will be a woman, Miss Janet Ogden.

And, oh yes, we must report, that we did have one school teacher in our midst. It was Marjorie Dinges, who is teaching at Davenport. She says she'll surely go for teaching Agriculture.

This ends our glimpse of the future of those who, we must all agree, comprised the best graduating class O. H. S. has ever turned out—the class of 1951.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF THE CLASS OF 1951

We, the Senior Class of 1951, being of sound mind and reason, do hereby declare this to be our last Will and Testament.

First: To the Class of 1952, we, as a class, bequeath our most honored title, Seniors.

Second: Individually, we do herewith bequeath our most valuable and precious possessions, as stated herein:

I, Jim Morr, will my mischievous, sparkling eyes to Joan Taphorn.
I, Lois Rohlf, will my experience with Ida Grove men to Margaret Zimmerman.
I, Don Dreessen, will my manly physique to Jean Olson.
I, Ruth Treman, will my driving ability to Ruth Krusenstjerna.
I, Jim Brower, will my athletic ability to Joan McCorkindale.
I, Barbara Boyd, will my easy stride to Jerry Reynolds.
I, Cletus Wingert, will my F. F. A. experience to Bob Morr.
I, Arlene Bettin, will my ability to get a man to "Slurpy" Kessler.
I, Dick Swanson, will my slim height to Ronnie Salmonson.
I, Dorothy Bengford, will my basketball ability to Janet Ogden.
I, Leonard Ziegmann, will my excellent manners to Gene Gunderson.
I, Marjorie Dinges, will my bookkeeping headaches to the next year's bookkeeping class.
I, Richard Taylor, will my success in football to Lowell Brower.
I, Janet Sonksen, will my unctuous ways to DeLoris Cowlham.
I, Stanley Vernia, will my black, curly hair to Myron Dreessen.
I, Priscilla Francis, will my sturdy build to Dale Lange.
I, Neil Schroeder, will my quiet ways to Danny Hansen.
I, Joyce Thielke, will my sniffles to Lois Landgraf.
I, Don Finger, will my deep, pleasing voice to John Witt.
I, Nancy Witt, will my gum-chewing ability to the teachers of Odebolt High.
I, Gordon Friday, will my vocal chords to all monotones.
I, Mary Bird, will my cheerleading ability to Carol Schaefer.
I, LaVern Haradon, will my friendly ways to Janice Stehr.
I, Veronica Veit, will my smile to Bob Klus.
I, Howard Einspahr, will my neat appearance to Bill Brown.
I, Barbara Vernia, will my good sense of humor to all lemons.
I, Jim Hess, will my red hair to Bernie Bengford.
I, Barbara Murr, will my shining black hair to Patsy McGonigle.
I, Richard Bernhardt, will my desire to grow to Gordon Haefner.
I, Myra Dreessen, will my job in the Watts Drug Store to Marlene Winter.
I, Roger Buxton, will my cap and gown to anyone who works as steadily for it as I did.
I, Helen Reuber, will my brainy accomplishments to Wally Duffy.
I, Jack Nuetzman, will my well-trained, wavy hair to Chippy, alias Don Klus.
I, LaVonne Roth, will my freckles to Sharon Larson.
I, Kenneth Fertig, will Janet Ogden back to the lucky 1952 Seniors.
I, Dolores Huebner, will my big dimples to Joan Lundell.
I, Donnie Gunderson, will my success in going steady to John Rex.

Lastly: We hereby revoke any and all former wills made by us.
In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

The 1951 Seniors

By Dolores Huebner
LaVonne Roth

Back row: Kenneth Fertig, Dick Swanson, Jim Brower, Cletus Wingert, Jim Hess, Leonard Ziegmann, Jack Nuetzman, Don Dreessen, Don Gunderson, LaVern Haradon.
Third row: Myra Dreessen, Veronica Veit, Dorothy Bengford, Richard Bernhardt, Gordon Friday, Dick Taylor, Stanley Vernia, Barbara Boyd, Barbara Murr, Janet Sonksen.
Second row: Barbara Vernia, Lois Rohlf, Don Finger, Roger Buxton, Neil Schroeder, Howard Einspahr, Ruth Treman, Ardine Bettin.
Front row: Marjorie Dinges, LaVonne Roth, Priscilla Frances, Mary Bird, Dolores Huebner, Helen Reuber, Joyce Thielke, Nancy Witt.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Odebolt High School Sunday, May 20, 1951
High School Auditorium, Eight o'clock

Processional—
"Pomp and Circumstance" _____ Elgar
Mrs. Phyllis Kies
Soprano Solo "Berceuse" _____ Godard
Helen Reuber
Invocation _____ Rev. Albert Peters
"Hallelujah to the Lord" _____ Christiansen
Chorus
Sermon _____ "THE BEST THING IN LIFE"
Rev. C. Norman Ericson
Alto Solo—
"None But the Lonely Heart" __ Tchaikowsky
Janet Sonksen
Benediction _____ Rev. Palmer Sellstrom
Recessional

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Odebolt High School, Tuesday, May 22, 1951
High School Auditorium, Eight o'clock

"Beautiful Savior" _____ Christiansen
High School Band
Invocation _____ Rev. C. Norman Ericson
Overture "Eroica" _____ Beethoven
High School Band
Tenor Solo—"Where 'er You Walk," Handel
Gordon Friday
Address _____ "Will He Also Have These?"
Clarence Richardson, D. D.
"All in the April Evening" _____ Roberton
Nancy Witt, Janet Sonksen, Gordon Friday, Walter Duffy
Presentation of Class—
B. G. Ogden, Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Diplomas—
Dr. P. E. Treman, Pres. Board of Education
Benediction _____ Rev. C. Norman Ericson

"SECOND CHILDHOOD"

(SENIOR CLASS PLAY)
MAY 15, 1951

Professor Relyea and his pupil, Phillip Stanton, are attempting to find the Elixir of Youth. They carry on many experiments on an old dog in the professor's laboratory. They are finally convinced that they have succeeded in finding the Elixir after someone takes the old dog and replaces it with a young puppy. After this phenomenal success they look around for a human guinea pig on whom they can use the Elixir and finally select General Burbeck, who is in love with the Professor's daughter, Sylvia, and whom she has refused because he is too old. To complicate matters Sylvia is also Phil's girl and so he is most anxious to try the Elixir on the General. They give the General a bottle of the Elixir, which he accidentally spills. They think that he has drunk the whole bottle and when a baby is found in the chair where the General was sitting the Professor believes the Elixir really has worked. He then tries to figure out a way to get the General back to normal. Later on the Professor's daughter disappears, leaving behind her a neighbor's baby for whom she has been caring. The Professor becomes extremely worried when he finds his daughter gone for he thinks she has drunk the Elixir also. The Professor is almost arrested for all these happenings which everyone thinks he has caused. Things are finally straightened out when the General and Sylvia return and people have claimed their respective babies. Professor Relyea is very much disheartened though because he has to start his experimenting all over again.

CAST

Professor Frederick Relyea _____ Dick Swanson
Mrs. Wellsmiller (Auntie) his sister _____ Ruth Treman
Sylvia Relyea, his daughter _____ Dolores Huebner
Philip Stanton, his assistant _____ Gordon Friday
General Henry Burbeck _____ Jim Brower
Marcella Burbeck, his daughter-in-law _____ Barbara Vernia
Mrs. Vivvert, a neighbor _____ LaVonne Roth
Mrs. Henderson, her mother _____ Lois Rohlf
Judge Sanderson _____ Kenneth Fertig
Sheriff Johnson _____ Jim Morr

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM

A GAY NINETIES PARTY

Saturday, May 12, 1951, six-thirty o'clock

Doesn't the theme, "A Gay Nineties Party," suggest a gay party atmosphere? The Junior Class thought so after they had looked through and considered several different themes. For the first time, the idea of having a Prom to follow the Banquet was introduced. The committees hired a band, not only to play dance music for the Prom, but also to play dinner music for the Banquet.

The Gay Ninety theme was carried out in the decorations and table appointments. A real old-fashioned fireplace was set up at the east end of the gym, with some old pictures hung on either side of it; An improvised stage occupied the west end of the room; the centerpiece was a spring with some love seats around it; a large chandelier with a spotlight in it hung down over the centerpiece; coal-oil lamps lighted the tables; place cards, program-memory booklets, and nut cups were all in Gay Ninety designs; favors were candle holders and pastel colored candles; and the seniors' colors—blue and white—were used wherever color could be used.

The gym was reduced to room-size by means of a lattice-work ceiling made with blue and white paper, and the sides were hung with pastel streamers which blocked off the stage on the south and the bleachers on the north.

The menu was as follows:

Sip o' the Little Brown Jug
Jim Brady's Special
Fluffy Ruffles
Floradora Girl Gems
Lillian Russell Salad
Bicycle Tires
Sip o' the Old Oaken Bucket
Roses of Tralee
Pearls and Rubies

PROGRAM

Auld Lang Syne _____ Group Singing

Gay Nineties _____ Gerald Huldeen

Sweet Adeline _____ Barber Shop Quartet
Jean Olson, John Rex, Jerry Reynolds, Gerald Huldeen

Wait 'til the Sun Shines, Nellie—Mr. Ogden

After the Ball _____ Wally Duffy

Man on the Flying Trapeze, Richard Bernhardt

Bicycle Built for Two _____ Duet
Georgia Hix, Wally Duffy

Good Night Ladies _____ Band

classes

JUNIOR CLASS

Take a good look; yep, that's us, the Class of '52. Just one more year and you'll be seeing us graduate. You have seen most of us in some school activity or other for we have ample representation in all of them. Almost half of us are in band, and even more than that proportion participate in our vocal music program. Quite a number of our class take part in the athletic program of O. H. S. We also are represented in the declam contests with entrants in radio speaking, interpretative reading, one-act play, humorous declamation, and debate. We had a lot of fun rehearsing and putting on our class play, "The Tangled Yarn," and were pleased with the way in which it was received.

During the first semester our class officers were Janet Ogden, president; Marlene Winter, vice president; and John Witt, secretary-treasurer. The second semester, we were led by Gerald Huldeen, president; Wally Duffy, vice president; Bill Teaquist, secretary; and Georgia Hix, treasurer.

You want to watch us next year. We're going to go places. We'll be preparing next year's annual. Don't forget to subscribe!

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Our class numbers thirty-five this year. We have been very active in all extra-curricular activities, including athletics and music, both vocal and instrumental. Our class furnished some excellent players in football and basketball, and has good material for track. Vern Ogden was our president for the first semester; Lowell Brower, vice president; and Danny Hansen, secretary and treasurer. The second semester our officers were DeLoris Cowlham, president; Lois Landgraf, vice president; Dale Linman, secretary; and Audrey Buehler, treasurer. We held one class party—a skating party at Ida Grove, at which the juniors were our guests. From all reports, it was a very successful affair. We have had a most satisfactory year, and are looking forward to our junior year with its added accomplishments.

FRESHMAN CLASS

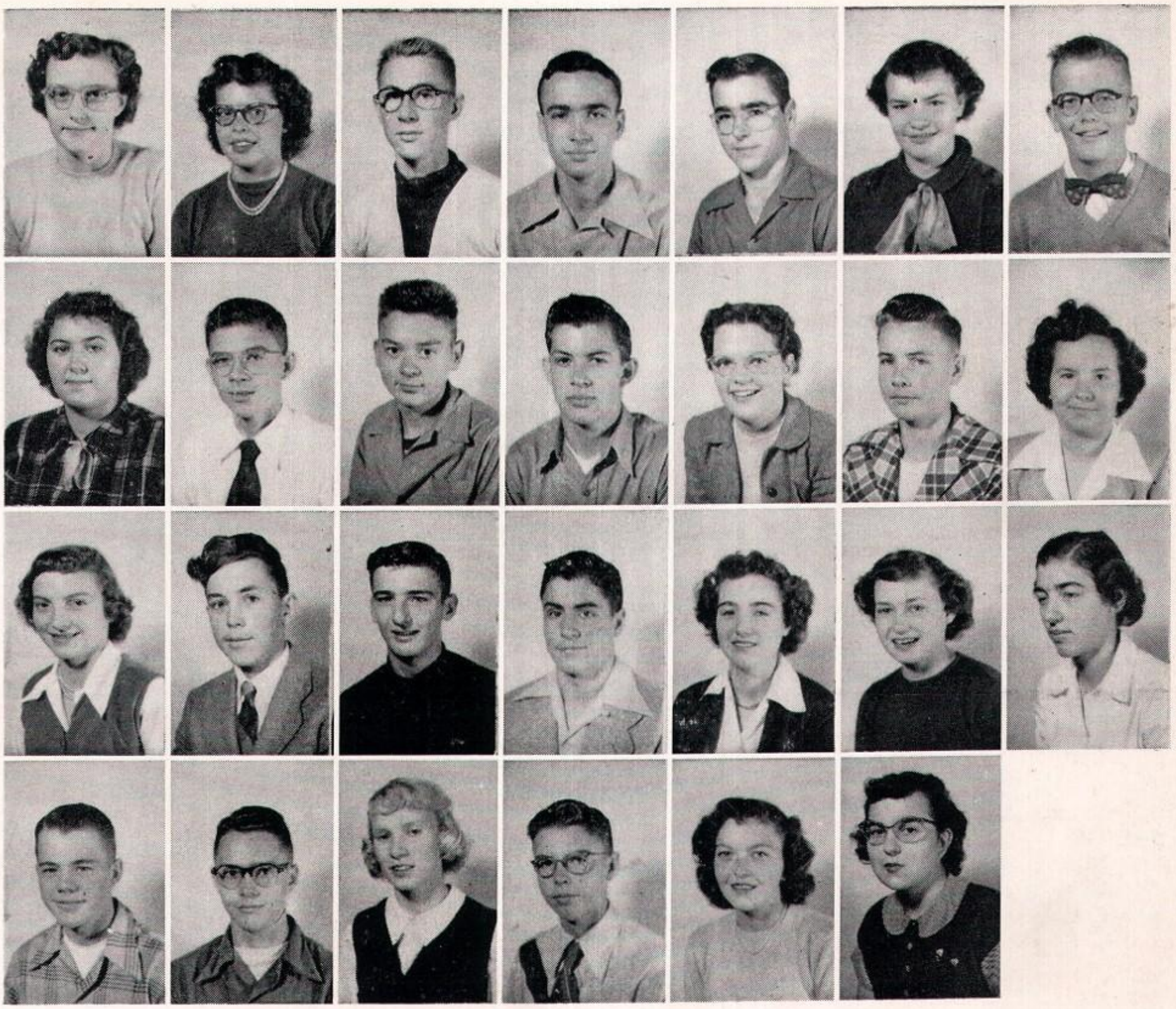
With Miss Florence Holland as sponsor, the class of '54 began its high school career. Elected by their classmates, the following have been the officers:

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER
Jean Stock	President	Kay Summerville
Roger Barkley	Vice President	Richard Treman
Dale Richardson	Secretary	Keith McDonough
Keith McDonough	Treasurer	LaVon Finger
Janice Turin	Reporter	Nancy Scott and Jean Stock

We have been well represented in Junior high and High School athletic events and have done our part in music, both vocal and instrumental, and in several divisions of declamatory work.

We firmly believe that "all work and no play" makes our school days uninteresting, and so to enliven things a little we have had two class parties. The first semester we had a party in the gym, with a scavenger hunt the main entertainment of the evening. The second semester we had a skating party at the roller rink in Ida Grove.

We are all looking forward to next fall when we shall move out of our present quarters into the high school building. Then we shall really feel that we are part of Odebolt High. Move over, upper classmen, and make way for the Seniors of '54.

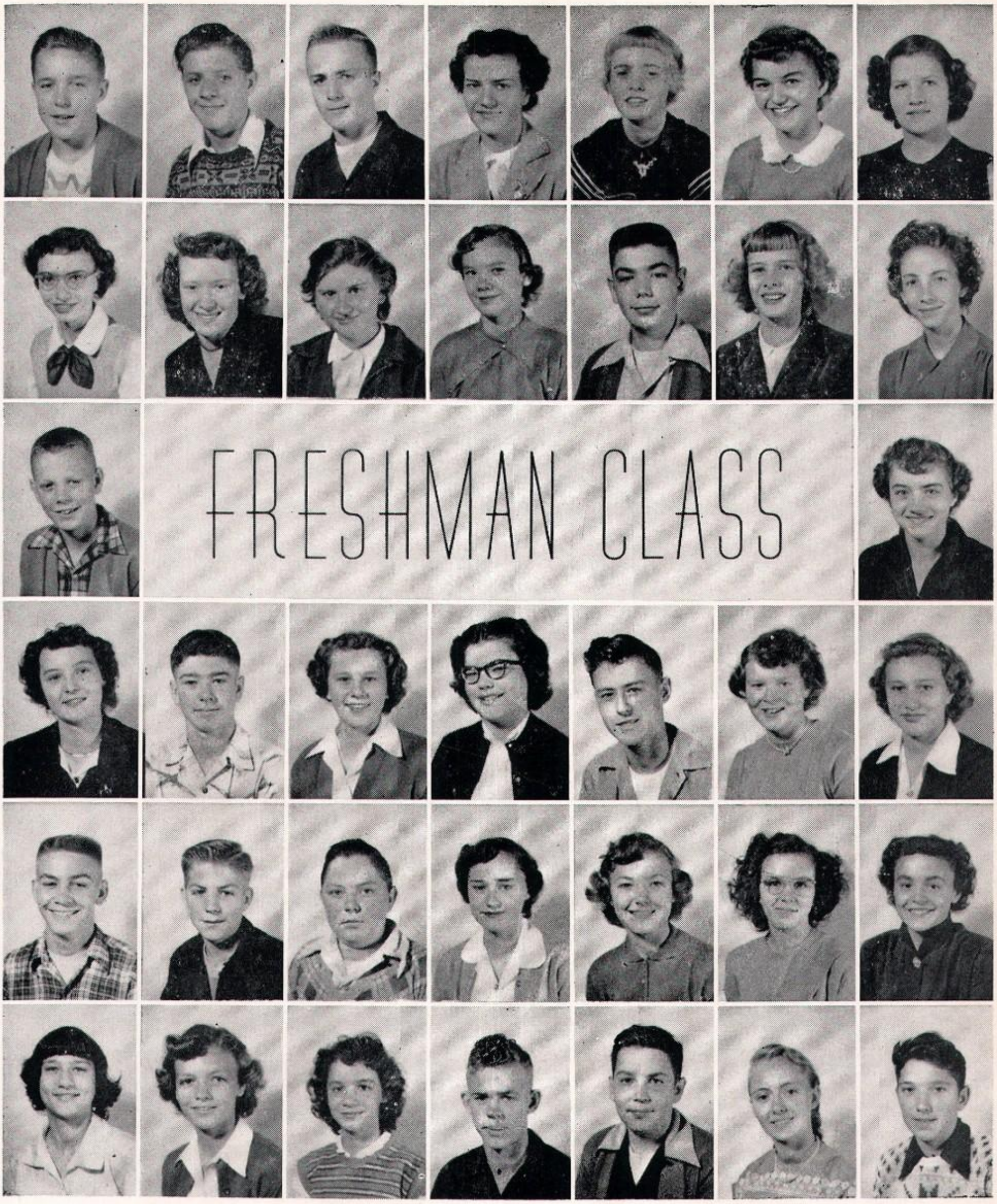


JUNIOR CLASS

MARLENE ALBRECHT
BEVERLY BERGMAN
MYRON DREESSEN
WALTER DUFFY
DON GUNDERSON
GEORGIA HIX
GERALD HULDEEN
LOIS KESSLER
JOE KIPP
DON KLUS
ROBERT KLUS
RUTH KRUSENSTJERNA
ROLLIN LINMAN
JOAN MCCORKINDALE
JANET OGDEN
JEAN OLSON
JOHN REX
JERRY REYNOLDS
DONNA SCANLAN
CAROL SCHAEFER
JOAN TAPHORN
WILLIAM TEAQUIST
JAMES WAREHAM
MARLENE WINTER
JOHN WITT
MARY WOLFE
MARGARET ANN ZIMMERMAN

SOPHOMORE CLASS

SHIRLEY ALBRECHT
BERNARD BENGFORD
JANICE BREON
LOWELL BROWER
BILL BROWN
AUDREY BUEHLER
DELORIS COWLHAM
GENE GUNDERSON
GORDON HAEFNER
MARILYN HANNEL
DANNY HANSEN
ROBERT HART
JANE HENRICH
DONALD HOEFLING
GARY KOEHLER
LAWRENCE KONRADY
LOIS LANDGRAF
DALE LANGE
BERNADINE LANSINK
SHARON LARSON
ROBERT LINDQUIST
DALE LINMAN
JOAN LUNDELL
PATSY MCGONIGLE
JAMES MEYER
ROBERT MORR
BEVERLY NEVILLE
DONALD NUETZMAN
VERN OGDEN
RONALD SALMONSON
JOAN SIEBRECHT
JANICE STEHR
WILLIAM WOLFE
MARY ELLA YOUNGREN



FRESHMAN CLASS

ROGER BARKLEY
COLLEEN HIGBY
KEITH MCDONOUGH
ELAINE MILLER
DALE RICHARDSON
ELAINE STEHR

CHARLES BAUER
MARILYN HOEFLING
JOHN MILLER
DEAN RICHARDSON
JEAN STOCK

NORMAN BENGFORD
JOANNE HUMMEL
YVONNE NEVILLE
GEORGE ROEDER
KAY SUMMERVILLE

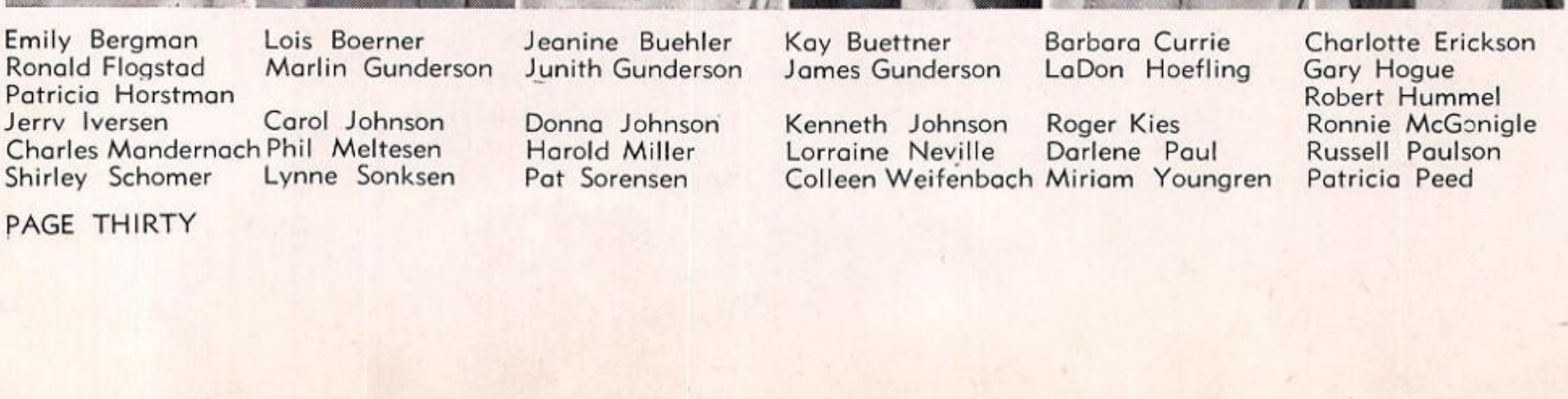
MARGARET ANN EINSPAHR
JANICE KIPP
NADINE NOYD
NEVA SCHROEDER
JAMES TAPHORN

SHIRLEY EINSPAHR
JOHN KRUSENSTJERNA
VERNON OLBERDING
MARILYN SCHULTZ
RICHARD TREMAN

LAVON FINGER
DONNA LINDEN
NANCY RECTOR
ELAINE SCHWALLER
EVELYN JANICE TURIN

JANICE GODBERSEN
NORMA LUITJENS
SHEILA MEENTS
MARILYN REISING
NANCY SCOTT
DUANE VEIT

EIGHTH GRADE



Emily Bergman
Ronald Flogstad
Patricia Horstman
Jerry Iversen
Charles Mandernach
Shirley Schomer

Lois Boerner
Marlin Gunderson

Carol Johnson
Phil Meltesen
Lynne Sonksen

Jeanine Buehler
Junith Gunderson

Donna Johnson
Harold Miller
Pat Sorensen

Kay Buettner
James Gunderson

Kenneth Johnson
Lorraine Neville
Colleen Weifenbach

Barbara Currie
LaDon Hoefling

Roger Kies
Darlene Paul
Miriam Youngren

Charlotte Erickson
Gary Hogue
Robert Hummel
Ronnie McGonigle
Russell Paulson
Patricia Peed

SEVENTH GRADE

Patricia Brucker
Larry Geyer
Marlene Lundell
Shirley Rohlf

Donna Buehler
Robert Girvan
Judith McDonough
David Schaefer

Joan Cautrell
Richard Hanson
Freida Miller

Ellen Dresselhuis
Carol Herrig
Craig Morr

Phillip Ericson
Dorothy Hummel
James Nuetzman
Ted Schomer

Claudia Flogstad
Jolene Lange
Janice Richardson
Russell West

SIXTH GRADE

Lola Albrecht
Jean Hanson
Othel Johnson
Nancy Neville
Don Taylor

Audrey Cowlham
Sandra Haradon
Richard Konrady
Judy Ogden
Mildred Trulock

Tom Erickson
DeWayne Hedberg
Kyle McGonigle
Ronald Oxendale
Juanita Peed

Keith Ericson
Rochelle Hixon
Joyce Mandernach
A. William Peters
Grant Langle

Gloria Girvan
James Howard
Tom Meltesen
Nolan Schnuckel
Mrs. Phyllis Kies

Lois Gustafson
Dennis Huff
Mavis Monroe
Muriel Schrooten

FIFTH GRADE

Clifton Albrecht
Ethel Godbersen
Joyce Huff
James Monroe
Beverly Paulson
Sylvia Brodersen
Darrell Buehler
Josephine Gunderson
Karen Hummel
Ronald Murr
Bonnie Raasch
Donald Cowlham
Gary Hamilton
Dean Johnson
Kathleen Nielsen
Robert Siebrecht
Ralph Cowlham
Kenneth Haradon
Marilyn Lange
Leslie Noll
Judy Summerville
Gerritt Dresselhuis
Sandra Higby
Jane Leonard
Rosalie Nuetzman
Richard Thayer
Karen Geyer
Ronald Hogue
Louis Luitjens
Janice Ogren
Janette Youngren

FOURTH GRADE

Elizabeth Adams
Duane Buehler
Ruth Hedberg
Audrey Mandernach
Lois Roeder
Margot Adams
Judy Bye
Arlene Howard
Mavis Meltesen
Richard Rohlf
Lois Story
Barbara Anderson
Nancy Currie
Larry Hummel
Kay McFarland
Janice Salmonson
Herbert Turin
Diane Boerner
Dorothy Fox
Robert Hummel
David Peters
Carole Schultz
Janice Weitzel
Scherry Brucker
Margaret Gustafson
Richard Lange
Donald Petschauer
Robert Stehr
Mrs. Orene Orum
Shirley Buehler
Edward Hedberg
Gloria Larson
Robert Rex
William Stock

THIRD GRADE

Jean Albrecht
William Carlson
JaNell Iversen
George Messer
Judy Sonksen
Nancy Anderson
Marjorie Downing
Joan Johnson
William Ogren
Wayne Stehr
Andra Bets
David Ericson
Lynda Johnson
John Peterson
Sally Ann Swanson
Linda Boom
Allan Geyer
Joyce Konradi
Roger Rector
Kenneth Weifenbach
Ronald Brucker
Donald Hoefling
Yvonne Lange
Marlene Roll
Gordon Linden
Tina Bynum
John Hoefling
Karen Meiers
Bonnie Siebrecht
Mary Leget

SECOND GRADE

Airia Betz	Roger Buehler	Rita Carlberg	Roger Carlberg	Cleone Carlson	Linda Carstensen
Stanley Dublinske	Joan Frey	Julianne Gunderson	Betty Hanson	Douglas McDonough	Douglas Hoefling
Michael Hummel	Roland Huisenga	Sharon Jahde	Rosanne Keller	Marlene Lange	Diane Lundblad
Thomas Monroe	Jerry Murr	Keith Reinhart	John Noyd	Kent Ogden	John Ohden
Shirley Olson	Roger Peters	Sharon Prichard	Curtis Raasch	Leon Rabe	Malinda Reik
James Hausman	Kenneth Schramm	Janis Smith	Roger Thayer	Dennis Wagner	Mrs. Joan Brown

FIRST GRADE

Lois Albrecht
Kathy Gotberg
Karen Johnson
Bobby Prichard
Dennis Anderson
Peggy Hogue
Rickey McFarland
Lloyd Schramm
Juris Bets
Ramona Huisenga
Kathy Meiers
Michael Sellman
Gary Boerner
Vicky Huisenga
Allen Messer
Larry Siebrecht
Diane Buehler
Richard Hummel
Clare Messer
Jane Taylor
Marshall Fox
Virginia Hummel
Danny Ogren
Janet Wagner
Mrs. Betty Ahrenholtz

KINDERGARTEN

Charles Brucker
James Godbersen
Richard Meltesen
Karen Noyd
Kent Rhinehart

Ronald Corrin
Terry Gronemeyer

John Oldnettle
Marianne Schrooten

Dawn Deal
Gary Johnson

Dale Olson
James Snyder

Michael Dinges
Rosella Konradi

David Olson
Tommy Stickrod

William Einspahr
Judith Lange

Mary Louise Raasch
Dennis Carrier

Rodney Gray
Geraldine Mauer
John Miller
Darwin Reik
Martha Kennedy

ACTIVITIES

Lois Rohlf, Homecoming Queen
Janice Stehr, Ruth Krusenstjerna, Janet Ogden, Lois Landgraf,
Diane Buehler, Billy Einspahr, Geraldine Mauer

HOMECOMING

Homecoming, 1951, got off to a roaring start Friday afternoon, Oct. 20, with a pep rally in the gym. This was followed by a parade down town led by the band. Following the band were the queen and her attendants, the football players, the cheerleaders, and the rest of the student body. After several pep yells, Tom Reynolds, an alumnus of Class '50, gave an encouraging pep talk.

Reigning over the many colorful Homecoming events this year was Lois Rohlf, a senior. Her attendants were Janet Ogden, and Ruth Krusenstjerna, juniors; and Janice Stehr and Lois Landgraf, sophomores. Billy Einspahr was the crown bearer and Diane Buehler and Geraldine Mauer served as junior attendants.

On arriving on the field, the royal party entered through an aisle formed by members of the band. Lois was escorted to the throne by Superintendent Ogden. Howard Einspahr, senior class president, placed the crown on the queen's head.

After the Queen flipped the coin determining the receiver of the kick-off, the Manilla and Odebolt teams tangled in a gridiron struggle with the mighty Trojans emerging the victors 24-0.

The Alumni gathered in the gym for coffee and doughnuts after the game, thus ending a very successful and a very memorable O. H. S. Homecoming.

CHEERLEADERS

Carol Schaefer, Mary Bird, Shirley Einspahr, Marlene Winter, Beverly Bergman

FOOTBALL

Odebolt		Opponent
35	Correctionville	0
24	Kingsley	7
13	Moville	12
7	Ogden	0
7	Leeds	19
24	Manilla	0
0	Sac City	20
19	Wall Lake	6
13	Holstein	0

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

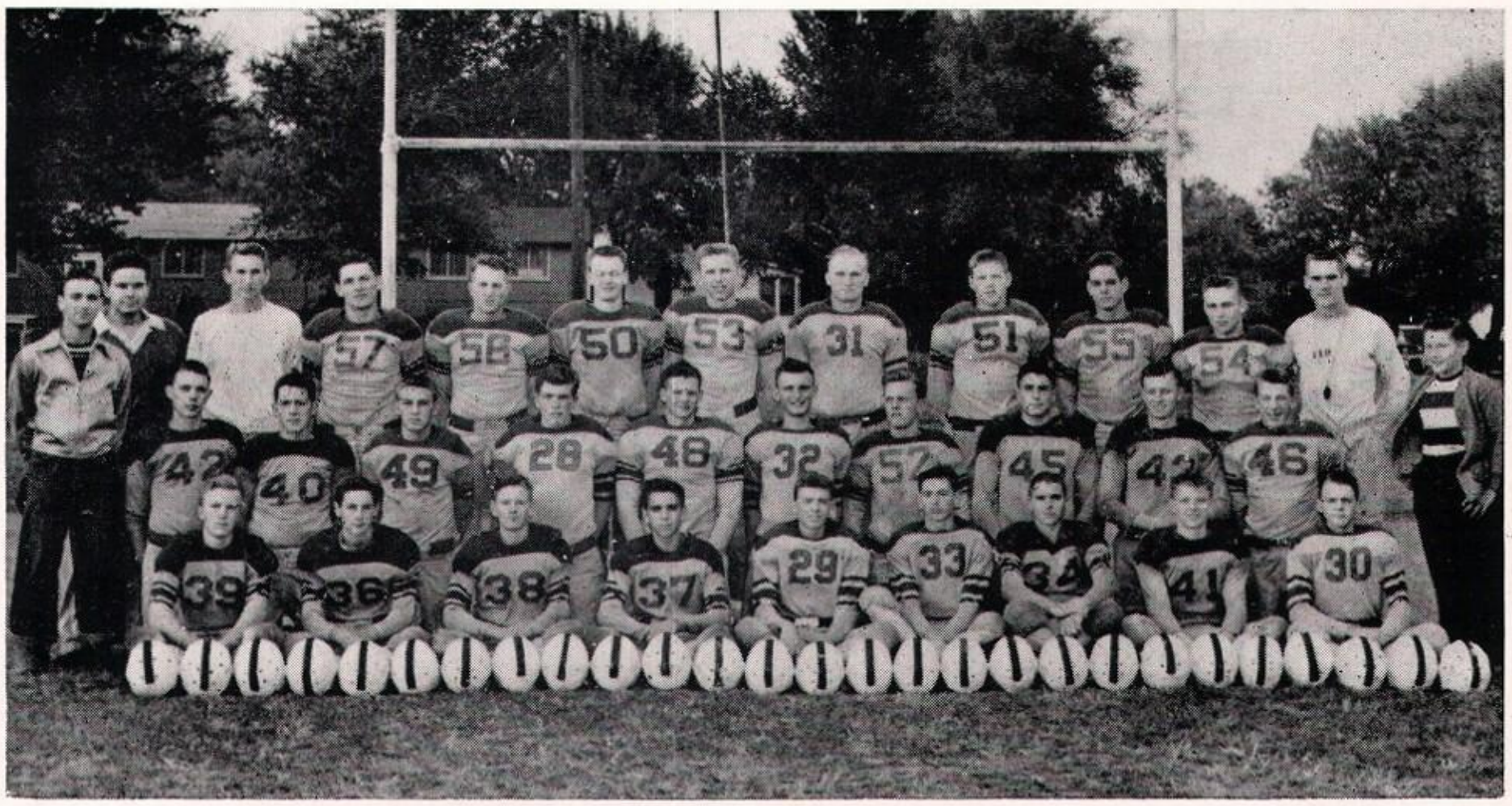
Odebolt		Opponent
35	Lytton	60
48	Wall Lake	21
36	Arthur	26
39	Lake View	35
36	Auburn	48
54	Nemaha	28
60	Correctionville	36
62	Battle Creek	29
37	Schleswig	30
32	Holstein	53
34	Early	27
42	Galva	50
56	Schaller	28
64	Kiron	32
	SAC COUNTY TOURNAMENT	
39	Lytton	44
	SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT	
45	Arcadia	30
52	Soldier	23
50	Ute	43
41	Charter Oak	49

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Odebolt		Opponent
56	Lytton	51
57	Wall Lake	29
65	Arthur	31
49	Danbury	34
63	Lake View	54
49	Auburn	45
53	Nemaha	22
64	Correctionville	42
80	Battle Creek	34
51	Schleswig	32
68	Holstein	44
67	Alta	60
39	Early	47
47	Galva	39
84	Schaller	34
51	Kiron	38
	SAC COUNTY TOURNAMENT	
70	Early	28
51	Lake View	44
47	Nemaha	30
	SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT	
55	Sac City	47
	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	
35	Manning	62

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 13—Holstein Relays postponed because of snow
April 24—Holstein Relays canceled because of rain
April 27—Alta Relays
May 1—Maple Valley Relays at Holstein
May 4—Carroll Relays
May 11—District Meet
May 26—State meet at Ames



THE FOOTBALL SEASON

The Odebolt Trojans whisked through the 1950 nine-game schedule in a highly honorable fashion, dropping only two games, one to powerful Leeds High of Sioux City, and the other to revenge-hungry Sac City.

The reserves saw considerable action in the first game of the year in which we downed Correctionville 35-0.

The Trojans racked up their second conference win by rolling past Kingsley 24-7.

The third game of the season, a conference game with Moville, turned out to be a thriller. Odebolt led 13-0 at the half and seemed to dominate play—until the fourth quarter, when a pass interception and a fluke pass attempt left the Trojans with only a one-point lead and only seconds remaining. Moville desperately tried the middle of our line in a conversion attempt, but the line held solid. It was Odebolt's game 13-12.

By tripping Ogden in the next encounter 7-0, we made it four straight wins, a well-deserved record for fans as well as for players. With seven seconds remaining in the game, a pass good for about 8 yards gave the Trojans the winning margin. The ball was water logged and the fans

drenched, but both kept moving toward that north goal. The touchdown pass, Rex to Brower, was the only one attempted in the second half.

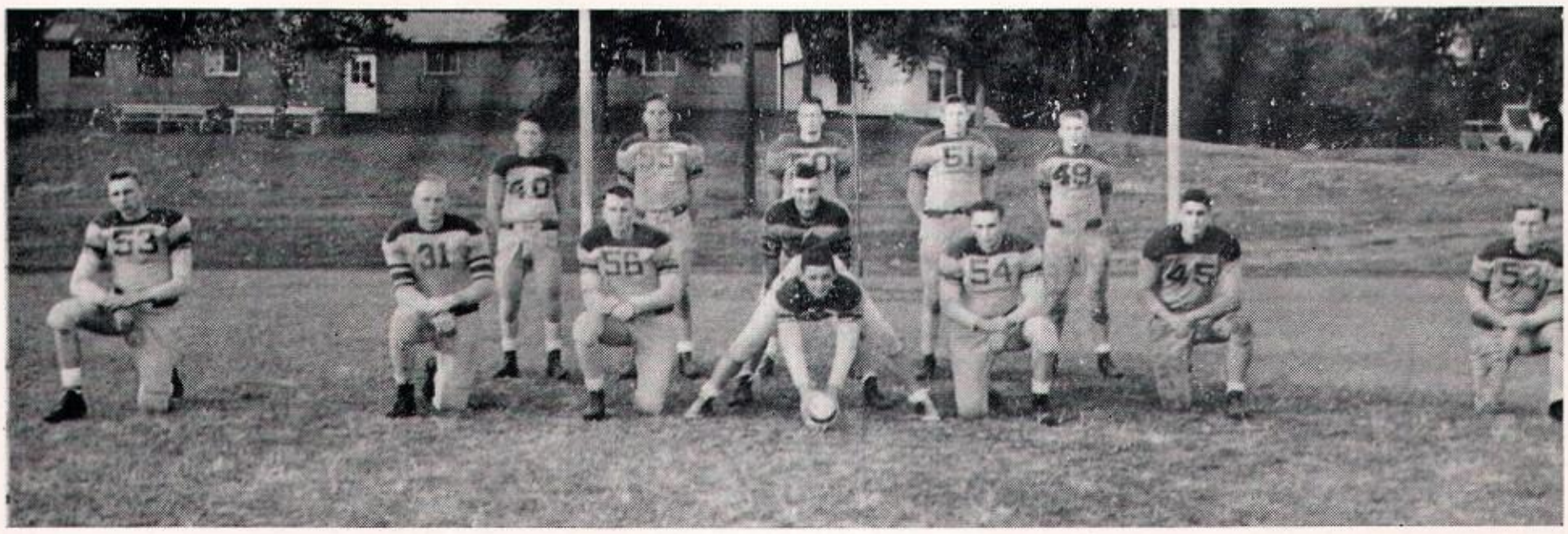
Odebolt's 1950 winning streak came to an abrupt end when a strong Leed's High School team administered a 19-7 setback.

In the homecoming game against Manilla the Trojans fought their way to a 6-0 half time lead and then opened up for three additional touchdowns in the second half to win to the tune of 24-0.

Everything went wrong in the next game and Odebolt was handed its second defeat by Sac City 20-0. It was definitely not the Trojan's night, and never did we penetrate deeper into Sac territory than the 17 yard line.

Wall Lake fell before the home team 19-6 at Odebolt in a weekday game on November 1.

We had ten days to prepare for the final encounter, with Holstein on Armistice Day. Holstein had had an open date on November 4, and had also spent extra time getting ready for our traditional battle, and so the fires were burning hot in both camps. Odebolt's defeat by Holstein could leave the conference title in a three-way tie, and we wanted no part of any such deal. After a scoreless first half, the Trojans conquered the respectable Holstein crew 13-0 through sheer determination and courage. It was a well deserved victory for a most deserving team.

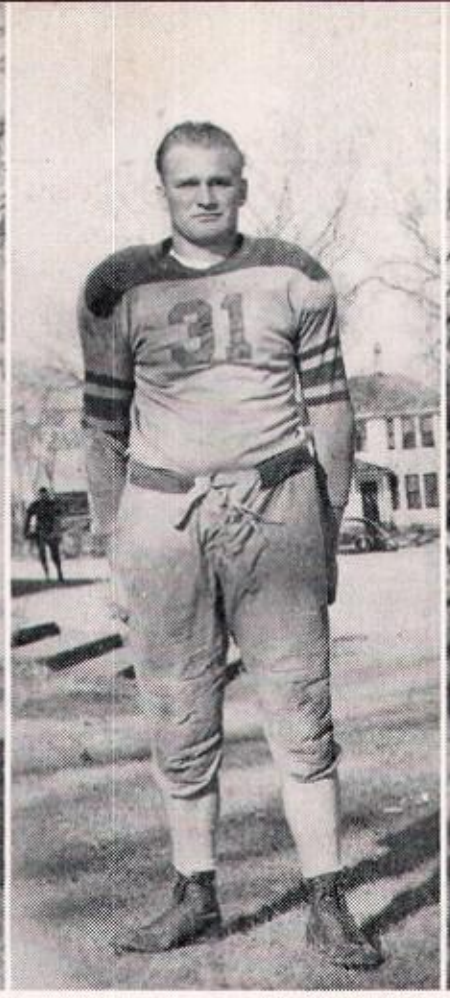


JIM BROWER
End—Senior

Jim was recognized as one of the top football players in the Northwest. His sensational pass-snagging ability and defense work deserved even more recognition. He received honorable mention in the all-state selections. A great competitive spirit was Jim's greatest asset. He never quit, and was always reliable when the chips were down.

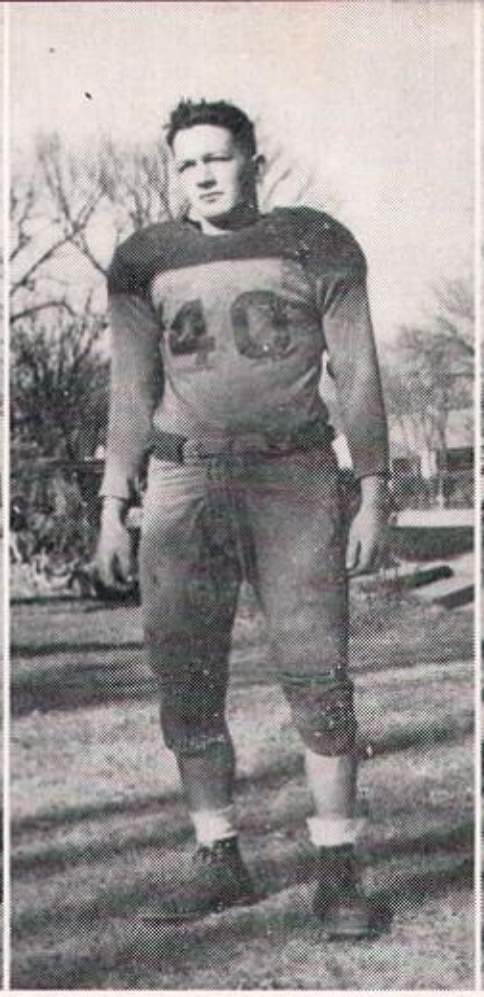
DALE RICHARDON
Halfback—Freshman

Stepped fresh from the junior high ranks into varsity competition. Dale refused to concede that his lack of weight and experience would keep him out of the ball game. He has two more years of football ahead of him and is growing every day.



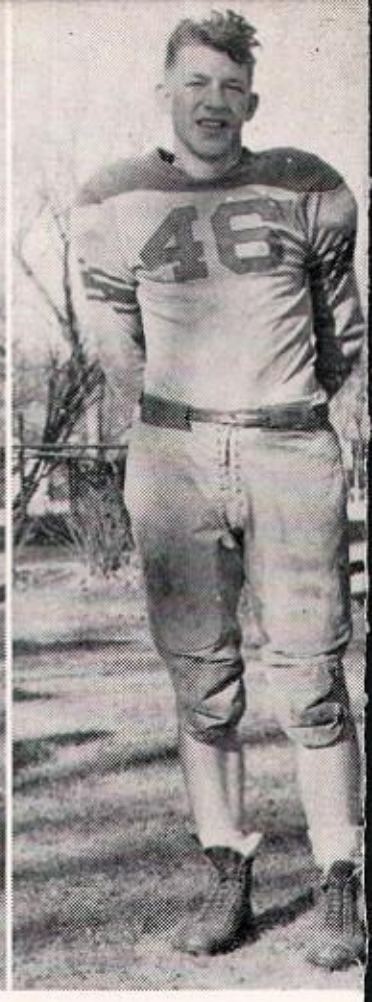
DON DREESSEN
Tackle—Senior

Don was the only man on the squad who weighed 200 pounds or over. Don didn't perform any miracles, but he was more than a match for any of his opponents. I don't think any one who saw the Ogden game will forget that it was mostly Dreessen and Co. that cleared the way in that last minute touchdown drive.



HOWARD EINSPAHR
Halfback—Senior

"Howie" developed himself to be a mightily dependable player. If a vital two or three yards were needed you could bet "23-quickee" would be called. On that play he would squirt through the line and then sift his way through the secondary. His percentage of pass completions was the highest of the squad.



JACK NUETZMAN
End—Senior

Jack was always sure I could do better. That a fine attribute in itse if he wasn't satisfied wi his work he would something about it. H was bound to improve and he did. Jack play a lot of good football offense as well as defense.

JOHN REX
Quarterback—Junior

John's goal was to throw twenty passes a game. He warmed up in the second game of the season and kept throwing until the last with more than mediocre success. (He had some help though with mighty good receivers.) With his strong and accurate aim, chances are he'll be throwing even more next year.

GENE GUNDERSON
Fullback-Center—Sophomore

In his first year under the varsity gun, Gene played a lot of good football. Up from the junior high ranks with Dale Richardson, Gene displayed the football savvy and know-how of a veteran. He, along with Richardson, Rex, Ogden, Hansen, Bengford, and a host of others will no doubt make up a strong and deep backfield next year.

KENNETH FERTIG
Halfback—Senior

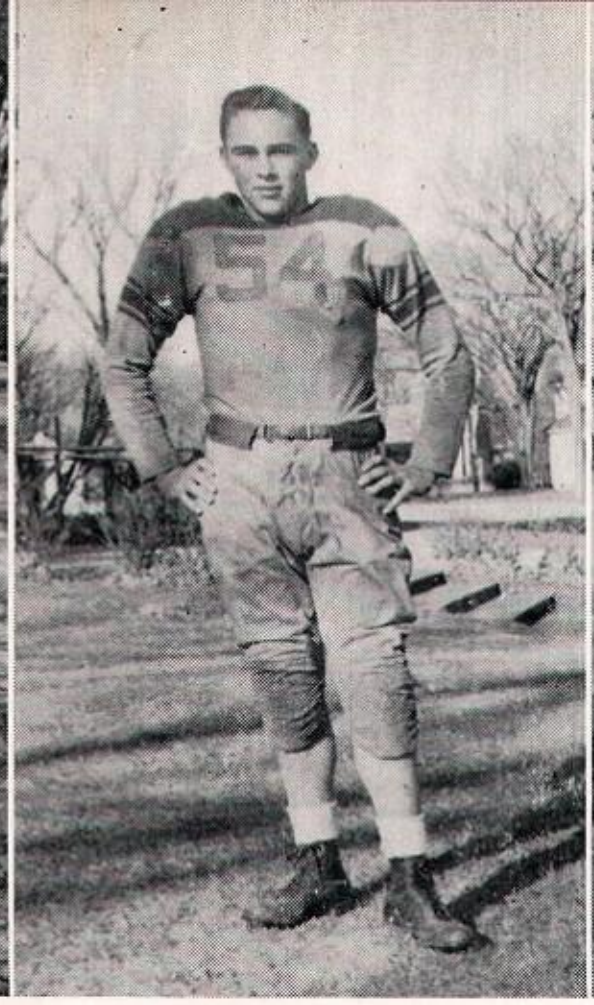
Kenny was troubled with rib injuries at the first of the season, but maintained a high average in yards gained. He was called from the sideline in the Leeds game to bolster the Trojans' injury-riddled backfield. Kenny was fast and broke through to the last man a number of times.

GORDON FRIDAY
End—Senior

Gordon was the smallest of t usual starting linesmen. H missed a couple of games b cause of injuries that are most bound to occur when guy with his weight and co rage comes up against, wh must have seemed to him be, an unending line of larg opponents.

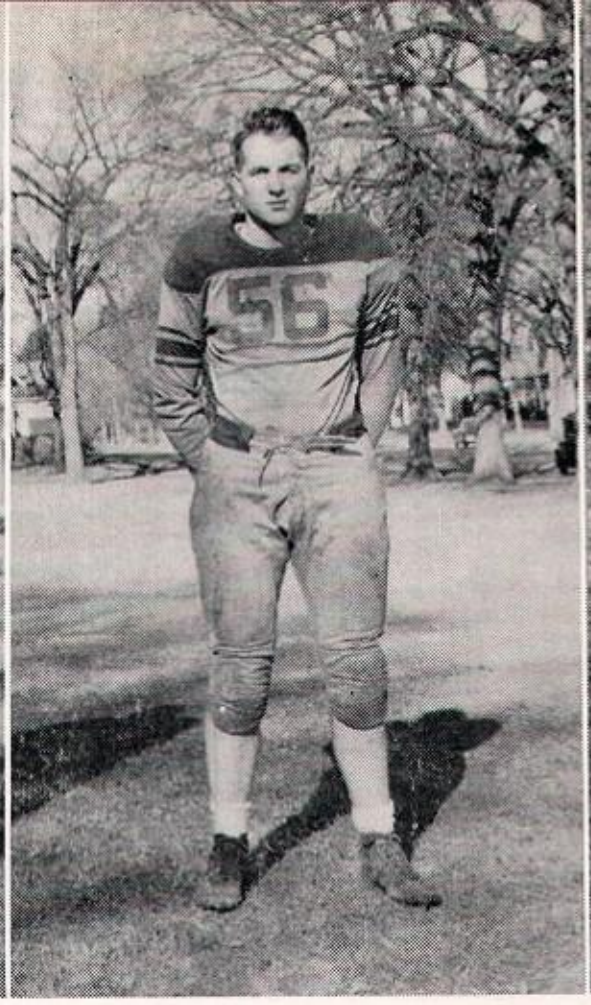
NEIL SCHROEDER
End—Senior

Neil "stayed in the buggy" and waited for his chance to make good. He showed well in each game he entered and he will never regret the effort he put forth for the good of the team.



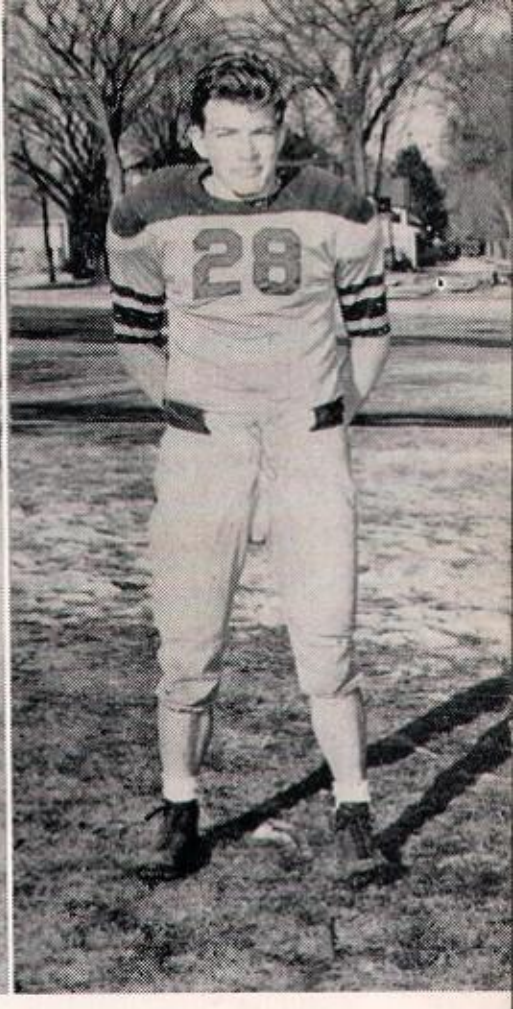
DICK TAYLOR
Guard—Senior

Not enough can be said about the dogged determination and fine team spirit displayed by Dick on the practice field as well as throughout each game. It was hard work, pounding open those holes in the heat, and cold, and mud, but Dick, it seemed, loved every minute of it.



JIM HESS
Guard—Senior

Jim Hess, the redheaded terror, was considered the most steady player of the squad. As one of the goal-dust twins—he and Dick Taylor—Jim staved off many vital trys for short yardage. Played a bang-up game all season and will be hard to replace.



LAVERN HARADON
Tackle—Senior

LaVern played mostly at the defensive left tackle spot and knew the offensive plays from the right side of the line. There was confusion at times, in the beginning of the season, when he was left in at left tackle and we got control of the ball. It didn't bother LaVern too much though. He could bowl them over on offense as easily as on defense.

DON GUNDERSON
Center—Senior

Don handled the ball more than any other squad member. In the task of getting the ball to the quarterback, halfback, or kicker, and keeping out an eager opponent at practically the same time, we never lost the ball because of a bad pass from center. His work from backer-up spot on defense was a big factor in keeping the scores of the opponents so low.

CLETUS WINGERT
Tackle—Senior

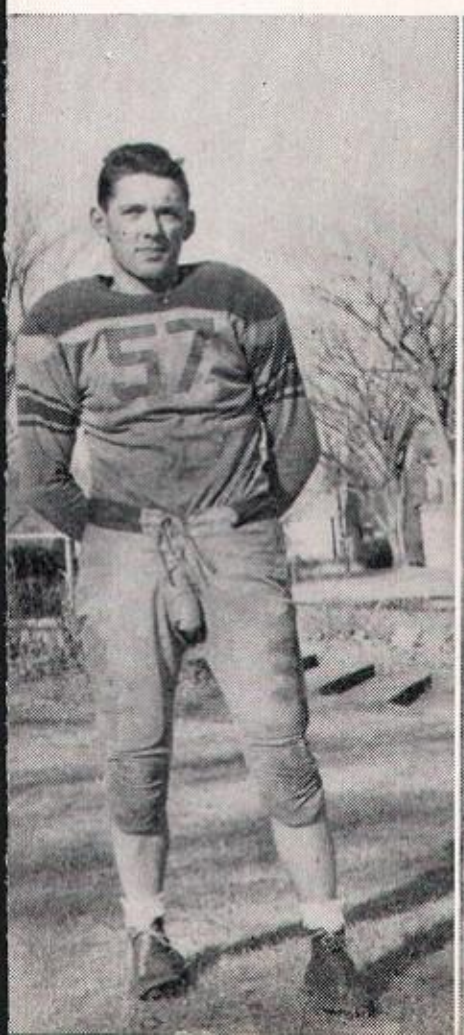
There was depth in the tackle positions this year and Cletus was one of the four mainstays. He kept battling for a top position on the team and made those ahead of him stay on their toes for fear of being beaten out of a position.

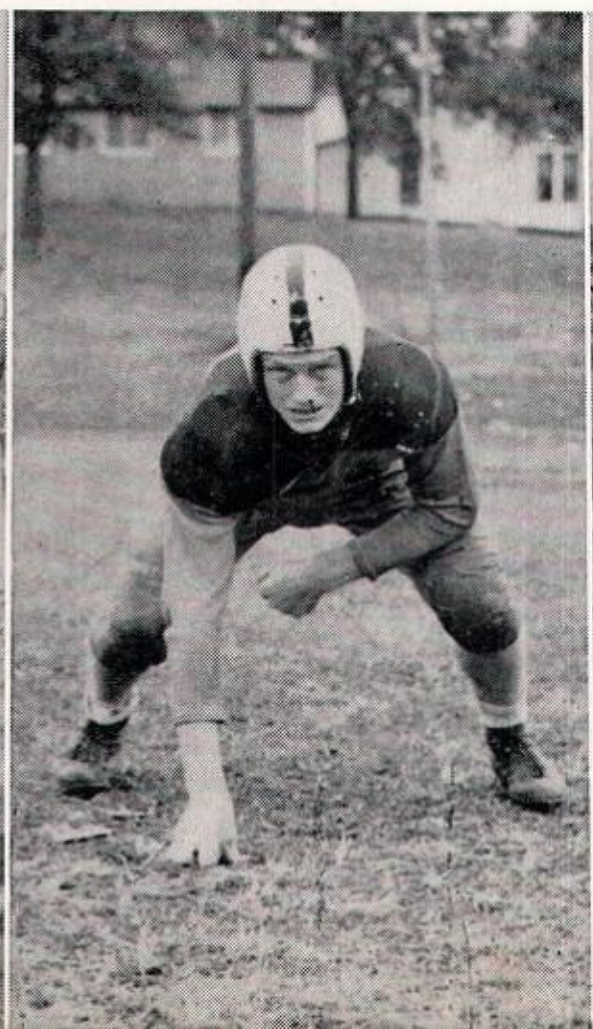
DICK SWANSON
Fullback—Senior

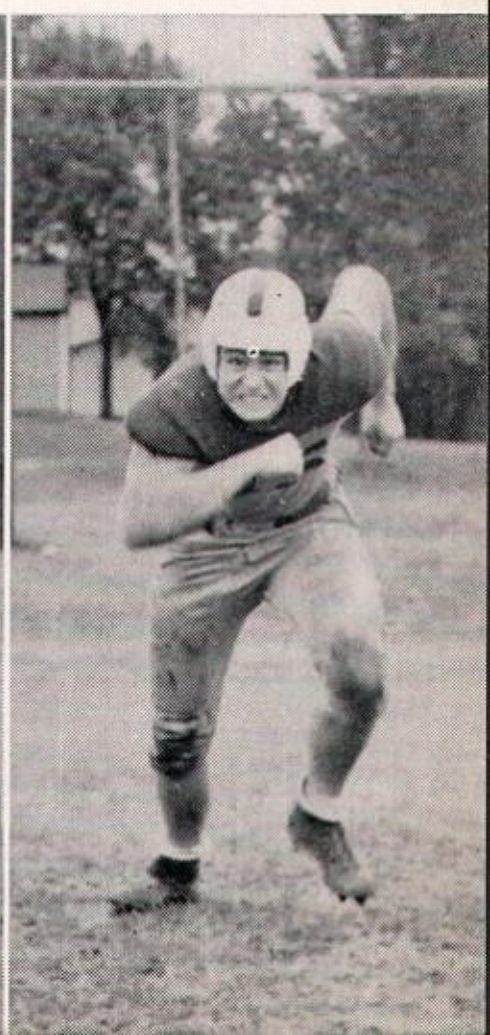
Dick used his speed to good advantage. He was never caught from behind, but was tripped up a number of times trying to run over a would-be tackler. The "nipper" was calm and collected and whenever the quarterback was pondering over the play situation Dick had the answer, "Give me the ball—32 slant."

JERRY REYNOLDS
Tackle—Junior

Jerry was the surprise product of this year's team. He was first to get the job of filling the only vacant spot in a returning veteran line. He took his job seriously and never relinquished his position.







Back Row: (Left to right) Coach Wallace Hamann, Janice Turin, Donna Linden, DeLoris Cowlham, Joanne Hummel, Marlene Winter, Shirley Einspahr, Assistant Coach Cathmar Shaw. **Front Row:** Nancy Scott, Dorothy Bengford, Joyce Thielke, Jean Stock, Lois Rohlf, Janet Ogden, Shirley Albrecht, Ruth Treman. Managers: (not shown) Barbara Vernia, Marlene Albrecht.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

This year saw another good season for the Trojanettes. A large per cent of the squad was made up of freshmen, but they proved to be not so green as the season progressed.

A new batch of suits came on to the floor for the first game. They are chartreuse with purple trim, but were called everything from green to gold by refs who obviously weren't up on the latest color fashions. These suits proved to be pretty flashy, especially when they got on the same floor with Holstein's pink.

The Trojanettes, along with the Trojans, had a large following this season. Their games proved of interest to fans and parents alike. Having advanced to the final round of the sectional tournament at Schleswig, they were spurred on by a lot of Odebolt fans standing around the edge of the floor watching as they were taken out of the running by Charter Oak.

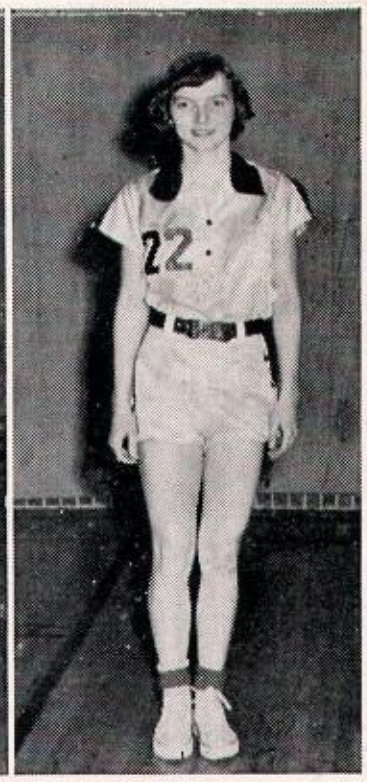
Four seniors are leaving the squad this year. These girls will be missed both on offense and defense. But the team and fans can look forward to a good season next year, which, they hope, will make it number three in a series of the best girls' basketball seasons here for quite a few years.

LOIS ROHLF
Senior
Captain of defensive court, Lois continually gave a commendable performance. Her rebound i n g, excellent ball handling, guarding ability, and team spirit makes her irreplaceable next year.

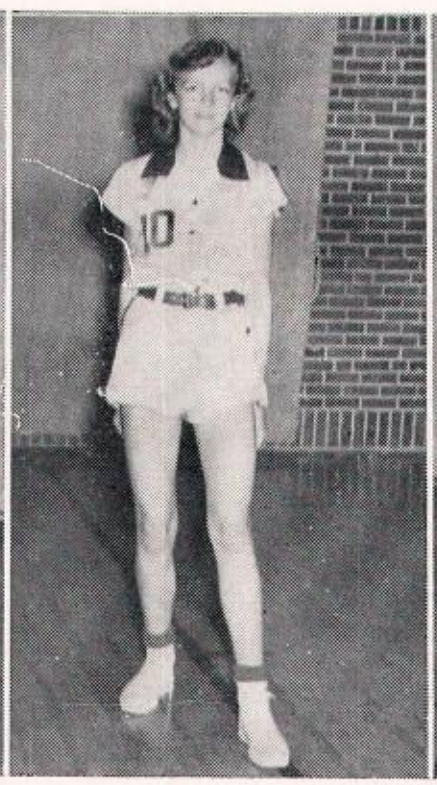
JOYCE THIELKE
Senior
Most improved player on the team. Took over post guard position like a veteran. One coach said "best post guard we played against all season."

DOROTHY BENGFORD
Senior
Captain in offensive court for second time. She displayed good shooting, lots of speed and basketball "know how." She will be missed next year.

RUTH TREMAN
Senior
Guard. An aggressive player. She put forth all she had to do her best to win. Ruth could always be depended upon to get the job done.



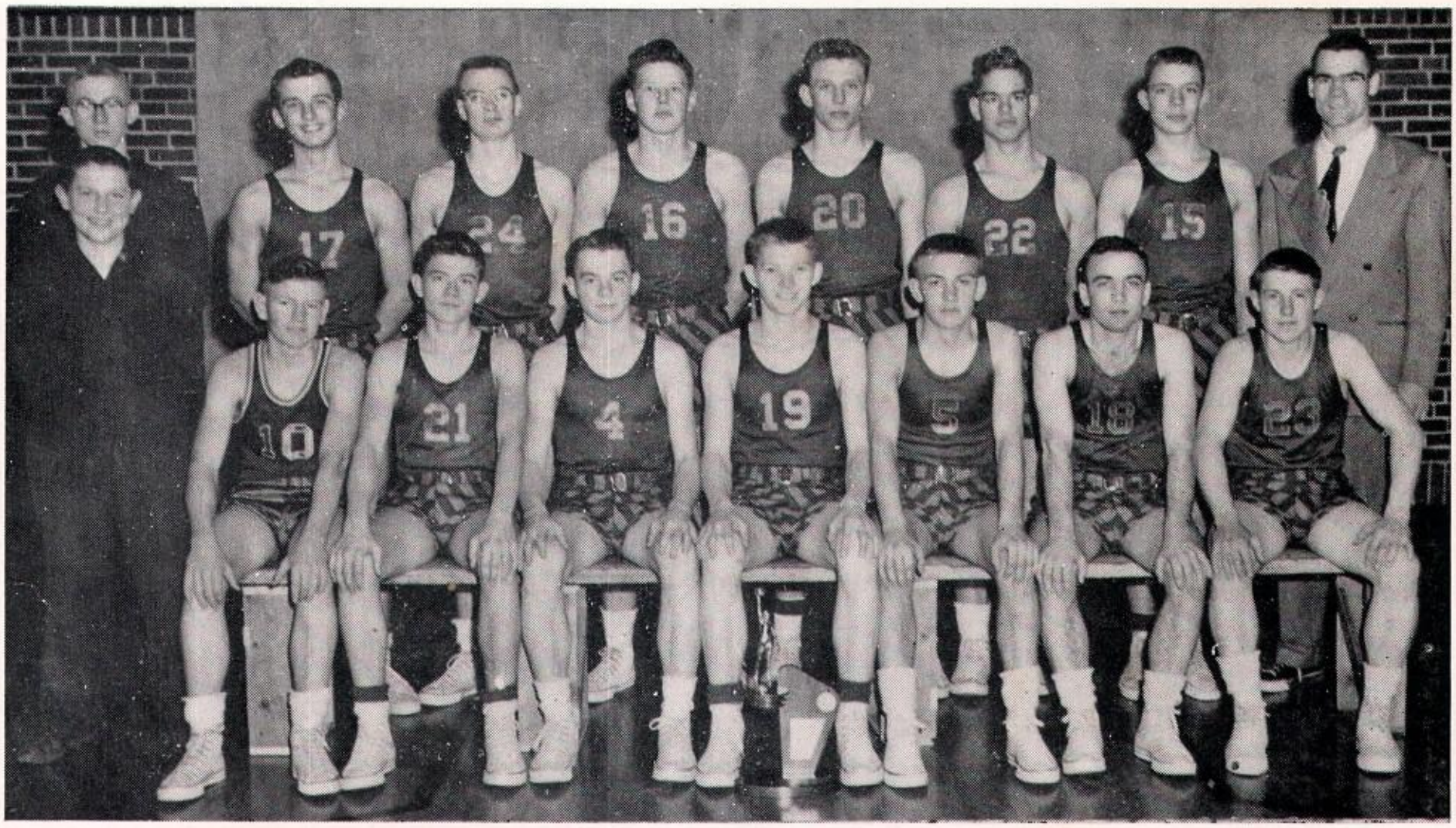
JANET OGDEN
Junior
Held the steadying hand in the offensive court. With her faking, passing ability and shooting accuracy she displayed championship form in every game in which she participated.



SHIRLEY ALBRECHT, Sophomore
Guard. A bear-cat on defense. Shirley made the difference in many contests. She could always be depended upon to bring that ball to the line.

JEAN STOCK, Freshman
Forward. Started the year at guard but we found it necessary to move her to the forward court to have a well balanced scoring attack. She displayed natural ability at pivot with an assortment of back shots. The experience this year should prove invaluable in following years.

NANCY SCOTT, Freshman
Guard, forward. Nancy is a quick aggressive guard, a steady ball player. Against Arthur, Nancy had a blanket around High-Scoring Teghtmeyer. She has also proven she can play forward.



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Front Row: Robert Hart, Manager; Donald Hoefling, Joe Kipp, Bill Teaquist, Vern Ogden, Dale Richardson, Wally Duffy, Richard Bernhardt.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The 1951 Odebolt Trojans basketball team was the hottest scoring outfit for miles around. In breezing through a regular schedule of sixteen games, the boys racked up a total of 943 points for a 59 point scoring average per game. They won 15 out of 16 games in season play and 4 out of 5 in tournaments. The maplers of '51 copped the County Conference Tournament trophy, the Sectional trophy, and shared top honors with Lake View in the County Conference race.

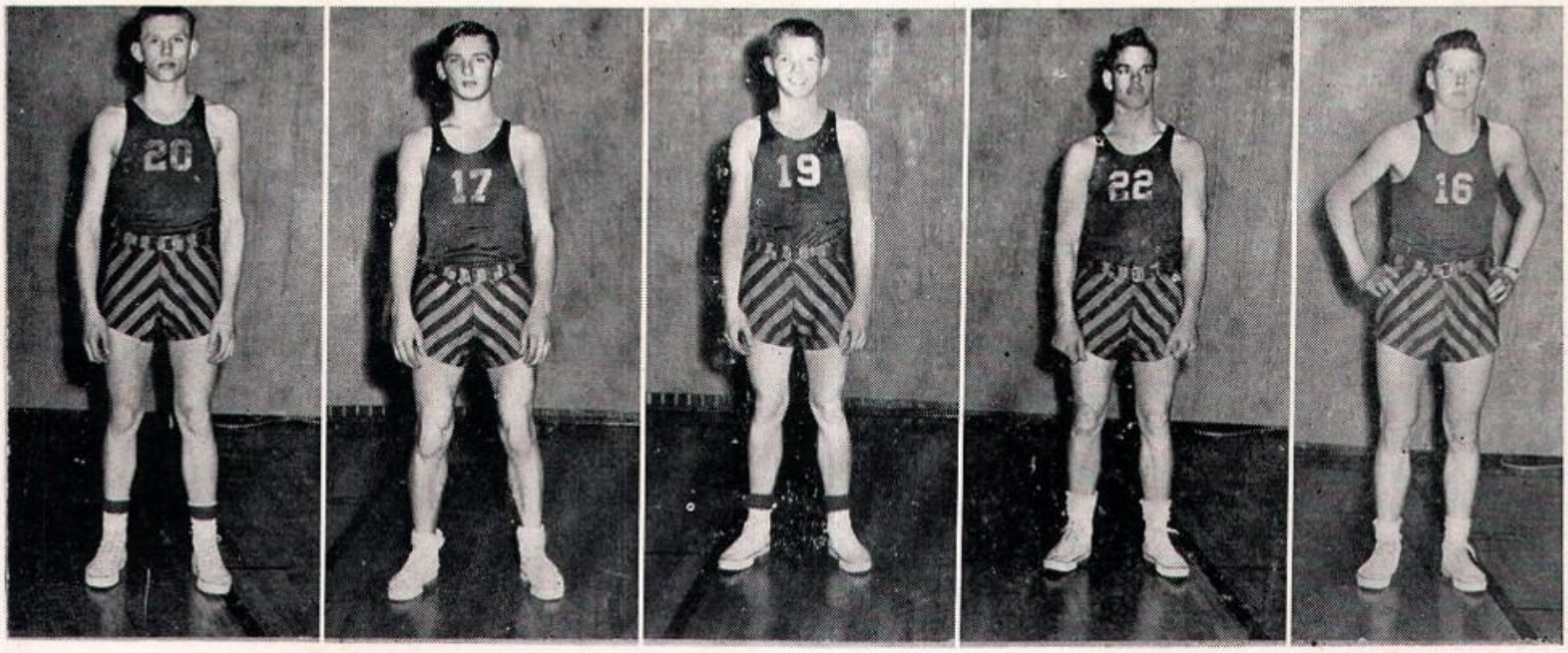
Games highlighted during the season were those with Alta, Early, Schaller, Sac City, and Manning. Fifteen teams, with the exception of Lake View, fell easy prey to the always hustling Trojan team, before Early caught them looking far ahead at the state series of tournaments. Surprisingly, only four days before the Early upset, fans witnessed a blistering shooting affair between Odebolt and Alta, with both teams running and shooting at a terrific pace. The half ended 46-30, and the Trojans won No. 14 with a final score of 67-60.

Members of the Odebolt squad were, at one time during the season, honored by being placed as the 11th best team in the northwest section of Iowa, topped only by such powerful teams as Sioux City Central, Manning, Sioux Center, Ames, and Storm Lake.

Against Schaller the high scoring Trojan machine pushed through a record number of buckets and piled up 84 points for the night. This is the highest number of points ever to be scored by a high school team in the Odebolt gym, a record that will be hard to beat.

In the sectional tourney, Odebolt was matched with Sac City in the finals. The Trojans avenged the one-point defeat by the Indians in the sectional last year, by taking their scalp this year 55-47, in what has been described as the sweetest Trojan victory of the year.

In district tournament play, Odebolt was paired with Manning, thus far undefeated and the No. 1 team of Northwest Iowa. The story might have been different if they had drawn a weaker foe, but, as it was, when the final buzzer sounded, the O. H. S. team bowed out of the district series and the basketball picture of 1951. On the whole, Odebolt can be proud of its accomplishments during the basketball season.



JIM BROWER
Senior

Center, guard. A terrific floor man, Jim, as well, held top honors in scoring for the record average of 19.-9 points per game. His effective jump shot and defensive timing puzzled all opponents. Brower was honored on the all county team and received state wide recognition.

JOHN REX
Junior

Forward. A key man in Odebolt's fast break. John meshed a total of 315 points for the season, an even 15 pt. average per game. His ball hawking tactics and his hard - to - master push shots from the corner broke the backs of many envious opponents.

VERN OGDEN
Sophomore

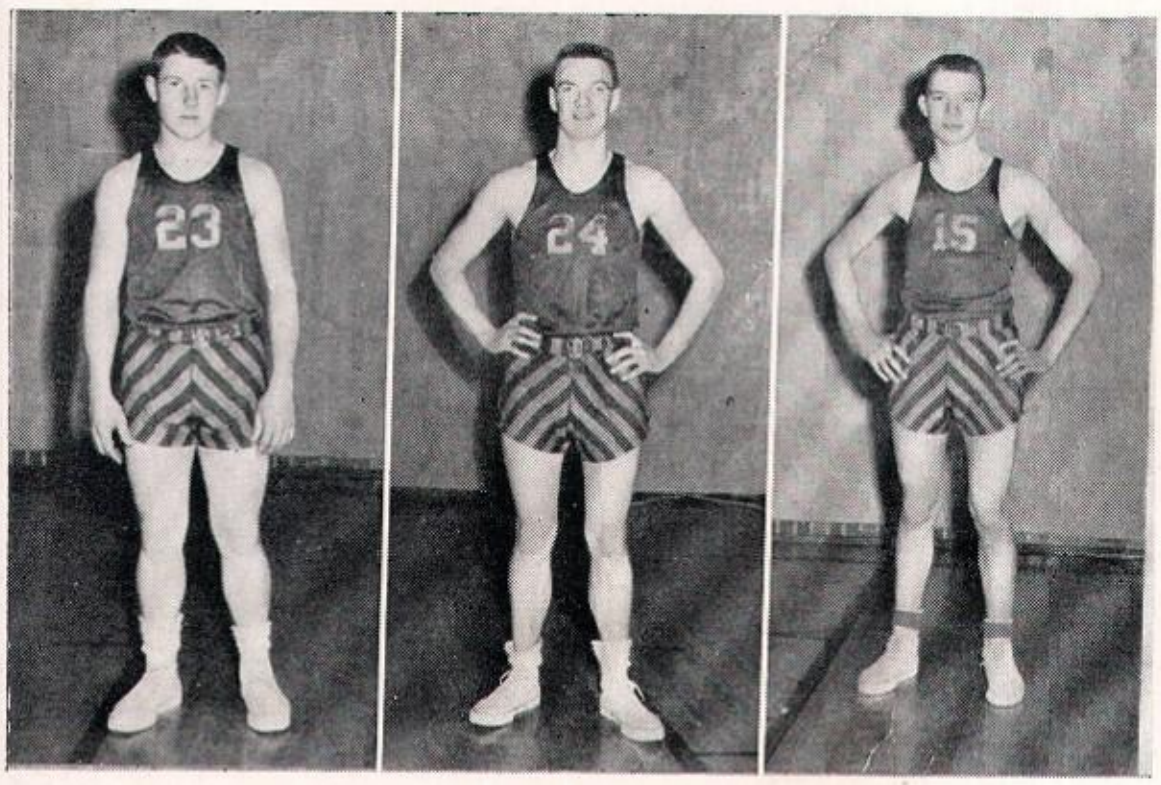
Forward. A southpaw with plenty of finesse and basketball savvy. Developed an effective fadeaway shot and was a consistently good floor man. Never relinquished his starting berth in his first year of regular varsity competition.

KENNY FERTIG
Senior

Guard. Kenny was one of the guiding hands in bringing Odebolt a winning season. A terrific rebounder—he was never bested in this dept. Might be considered the most improved player on the squad since in winning his first letter he was also assigned a first team berth on the All-County team.

GENE GUNDERSON
Sophomore

Guard. An aggressive, spirited player whose greatest value came as a rebounder and defensive man. Gene was given the bulk of the responsibility of stopping Lange of Sac City in the Sectional finals. Everyone except Sac City players and fans were delighted with his work. His drive-in shots, tip-ins, and fine floor play were extremely instrumental in bringing the Trojans a 19-2 record



DICK BERNHARDT, Senior

Guard. In his first and last year at Odebolt, Dick took a back seat to no one. Despite his lack of height he grabbed his share of rebounds and could always be depended on to put on a steady performance.

DICK SWANSON, Senior

Center, guard. A very dependable reserve. Dick saw limited action, but was always there when he was needed most. A good defensive player, Dick also scored 8 quick points in the Early game at the County Tourney.

LOWELL BROWER, Sophomore

Center. Lowell gave the Trojans added strength on the side-lines. After starting the season at a regular guard position Lowell was shifted to what seemed to be a more comfortable position. He tackled the job of doubling for his brother at center. Lowell, along with Ogden, Rex and Gunderson should give the Trojans another great winning combination.

Back row: Jim Brower, Manager; Kenneth Fertig, Cletus Wingert, Richard Taylor, Jerry Reynolds, Gene Gunderson, Donnie Gunderson.
Second row: Dick Swanson, Joe Kipp, John Rex, LaVern Haradon, Vern Ogden, Danny Hansen.
Front row: John Miller, Jack Nuetzman, Howard Einspahr.

TRACK

It was fifty days after the last basketball game that the Odebolt thinclads were able to skip over the cinders in competition. Bad weather forced postponement and eventual cancellation of the annual Holstein Relays which was the first scheduled meet, April 13. We did not enter the Pocahontas Relays, scheduled the following week, because on that date most of the boys went either in the State Speech Contest at Oskaloosa or to the F.F.A. Convention at Sioux City.

The Holstein Relays new date was April 24, which was the date set for the Trojans to run at Sac City in the Good Indian Relays. We withdrew from the Good Indian Relays, and foul weather forced a final cancellation of the Holstein Relays.

On April 27, a warm, southerly, gulf breeze brought mild temperatures to Iowa and at last made conditions favorable for a meet. A squad of fifteen, only six of whom were veterans, gave a good account of themselves in the first meet of the year, the Alta Relays. Kenney Fertig ran the half-mile at a record clip, but had to settle for second place a stride behind Rapp from Aurelia who broke Ken's record of two years ago. The old record—2:14.3; the new record—2:13.1.

Danny Hansen also was headed for a record in the 440 yard dash, but faded the last thirty yards to finish just behind Brownmiller of Aurelia who broke the old record of 56.2 by .3 of a second to establish a new record of 55.9. Vern Ogden had a new record all sewed up in the broad jump, besting the old mark by 6 inches, but a leap of 19 feet 10 inches by an opponent made Vern's jump of 19 feet 1 inch second best.

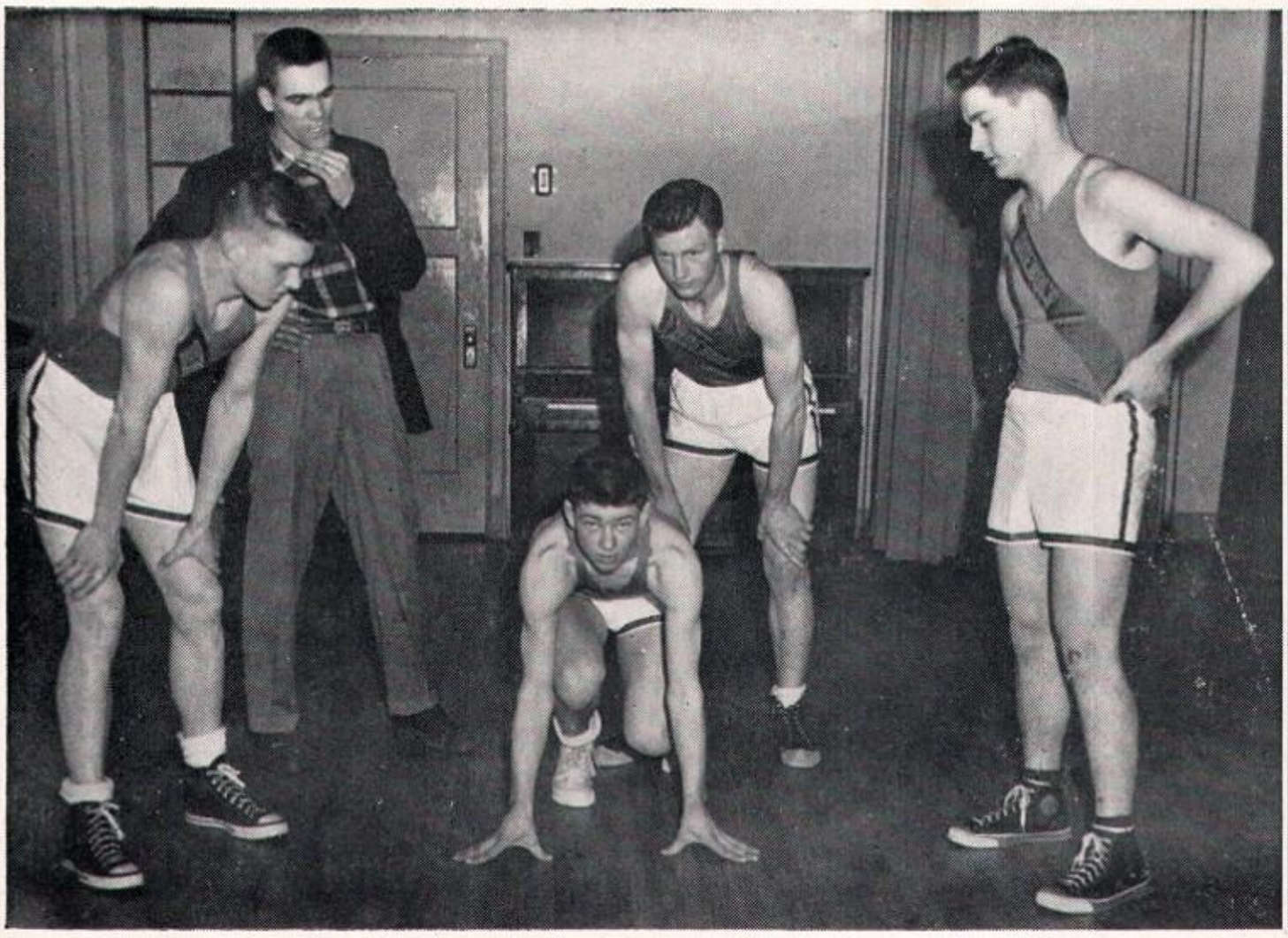
Dick Swanson won his heat in both the low and high hurdles, but his steps were off because of lack of practice and the other heats took honors in those events.

Don Gunderson threw the discus 110 feet 4 inches which was second only to the record smashing toss of 130 feet.

John Rex anchored the 880 yard relay team, the 440 yard relay team, and won his heat in the 220 yard dash for a big afternoon.

When the points were totaled for the afternoon, Aurelia led the field with 66 points; Pocahontas was second with 47 points; Holstein, third, 34 points; Primgahr, fourth, 33 1/3 points; and Odebolt, fifth, 22 1/3 points.

At the time this account is being written—May 1—it appears probable that the strength of the track squad will come from those fellows and events mentioned above, with much help coming from Cletus Wingert, Dale Richardson, Lowell Brower, Gene Gunderson, and Howard Einspahr.



Vern Ogden, Coach McLaughlin, John Miller, Cletus Wingert, Donnie Gunderson.

Kenneth Fertig

Note: It rained—or Snowed—the day the pictures were to be taken and the track squad was driven indoors. Hence the piano. The boys don't run to music.

At the Maple Valley Conference Relay at Holstein on May 1, a squad of fifteen Trojans copped six first, five second, four third, and two fifth places for a total of 78½ points, just 14 points short of Holstein's first place total of 92. No records were broken because of a short downpour of rain just before the preliminaries. An all-out performance by every participant gave an indication of good team balance for meets to come.

DICK SWANSON

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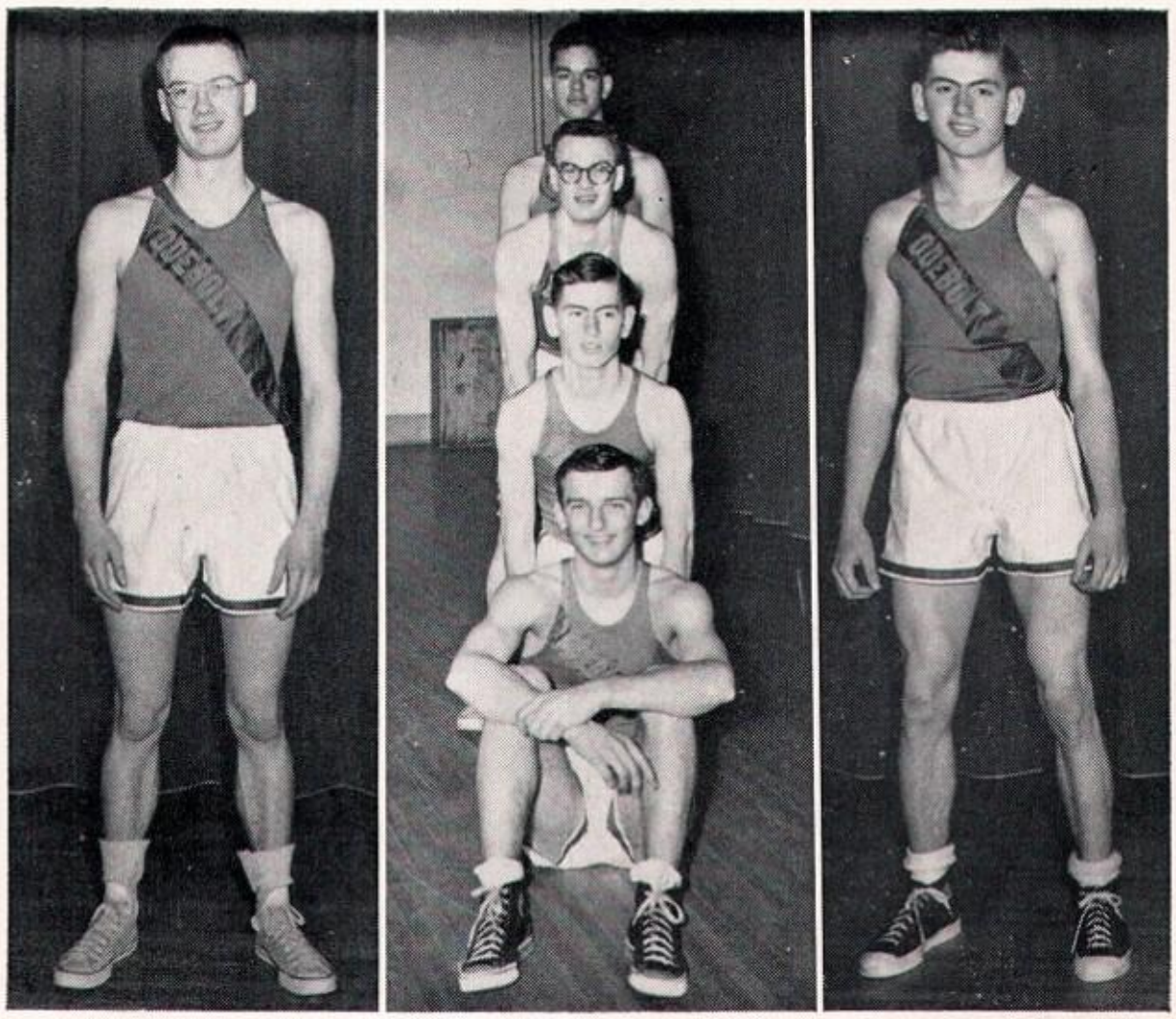


RECORD OF THE YEAR IN MUSIC

SOLOS AND SMALL GROUPS

	State Contest Onawa April 13-14	All-State Contest Grinnell April 27-28
Bass Clarinet—Lois Landgraf	I	II
Clarinet—Georgia Hix	I	II
Trombone—John Witt	I	I
Bassoon—Janet Ogden	I	I
Marimba—Nadine Noyd	I	I
Treble Medium—Janet Sonksen	I	I
Tenor—Gordon Friday	I	I
Treble High—Helen Reuber	I	I
Woodwind Quintet	I	
Trombone Quartet	I	I
Trumpet Quartet	I	II
Trumpet Trio	I	I
Drum Ensemble	I	II
Clarinet Trio	I	I
Mixed Quartet	I	II
Clarinet—Mary Ella Youngren	II	
Oboe—Shirley Einspahr	II	
Trombone—Gordon Friday	II	
Tuba—Kenneth Fertig	II	
Cornet—Dale Lange	II	
Cornet—Bill Teaquist	II	
Baritone-Euphonium—Jean Olson	II	
Baritone-Euphonium—Jim Meyer	II	
Piano—Nancy Rector	II	
Baritone-voice—Wally Duffy	II	
Woodwind Quartet	II	
Brass Quartet	II	
Brass Sextet	II	
Boys' Quartet	II	
Girls' Sextette	II	

LARGE GROUPS

Entry	State Contest Laurens—May 5
Band	
Mixed Chorus	I
Boys' Glee Club	
Girls' Glee Club	

Note: National Music Contests have been discontinued. The all-state contest at Grinnell was judged on the basis formerly used in national contests.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

We started out our music season with the performance of the marching band at every football game. The band made several different formations with appropriate music and also did some dance steps. These dances were done while we furnished our own music. We made one out-of-town trip to Sac City where we shared the half-time festivities with the Sac City Band. The band was very ably lead by drum major, Janet Ogden. The Majorettes were Darlene Paul, Shirley Schomer, Emily Bergman, Carol Herrig, Junith Gunderson, Nancy Scott.

The band traveled to Ida Grove to participate in the Marching Band Contest linked with Popcorn Day. We received a superior rating and a trophy acknowledging this rating.

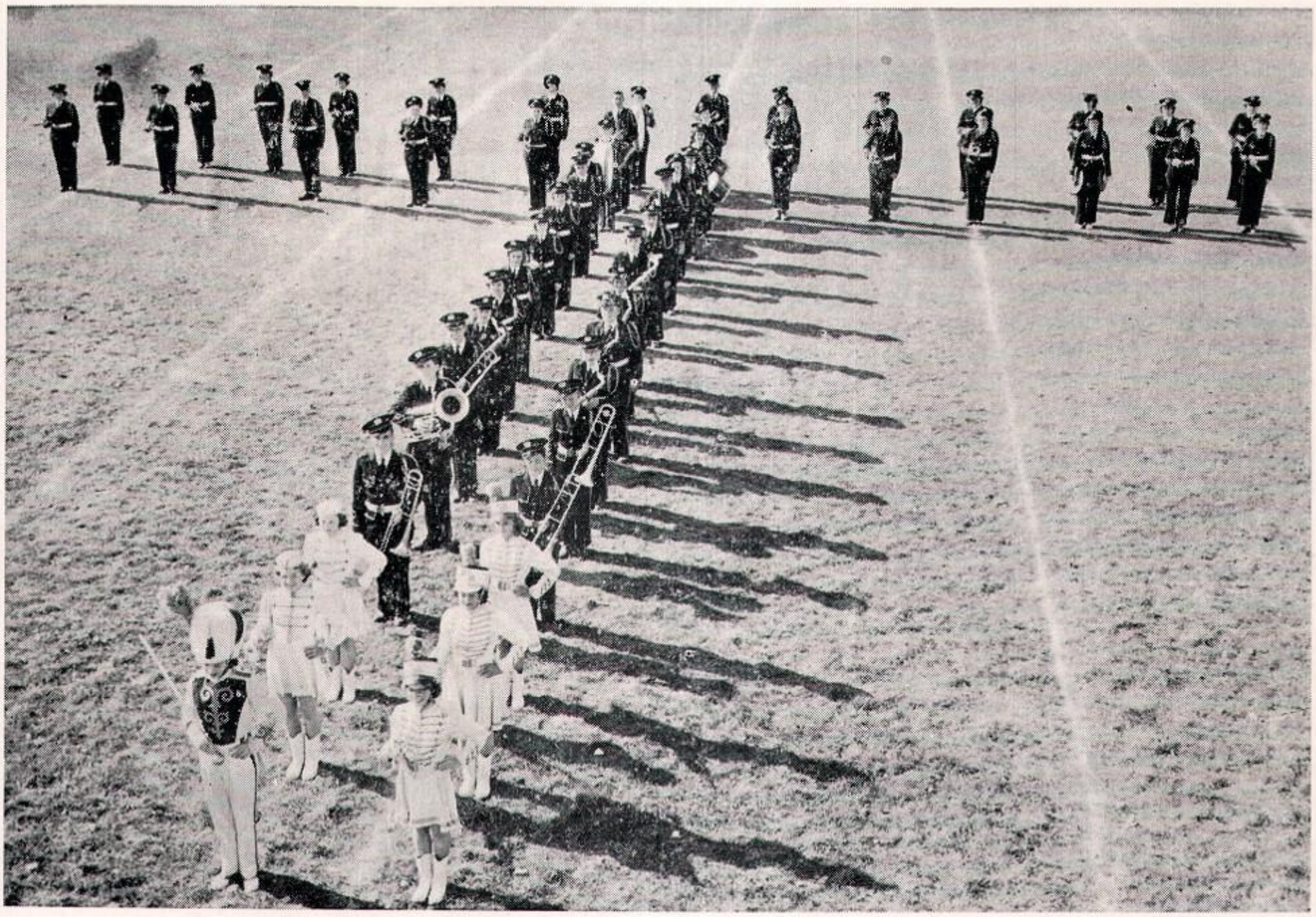
Concert Band season was started after football and we first had to prepare for the annual Christmas concert. The pep band, a group from the concert band, played at every home basketball game.

Contest work was well underway before the basketball season was finished. We had seventeen pupils who worked on solos, and eleven small ensembles. The band played "Symphony in E Flat" by Saint Saens for contest.

The spring concert included a trumpet quartet, a trombone novelty and solos by Charles Mandernach and Kenneth Fertig. Our contest pieces were also performed at this concert.

The band boosters purchased eleven new uniforms, an oboe and three tuba stands this year. They also secured a popcorn popper which they will continue to reap a profit on throughout the years.

The Glee Clubs and Chorus started their season's work by participating in the annual Christmas concert. The chorus was the largest this year



MARCHING BAND

that it has been for many years. We had seventy-six originally but that number was cut to fifty-six for contest use.

The Boy's Glee Club sang "Dear Land of Home" and "Winter Song" for contest this year. The Boys' Quartet from the above group sang "Song of The Buccanneer" and "De Gospel Train" for their contest pieces.

Mixed Chorus rehearsals were started in the gymnasium then changed to the regular rehearsal room when the chorus was streamlined for contest work. The chorus sang "Hallelujah To The Lord" and "Ole Ark's A Moverin" for contest.

The Girls' Glee Club was a larger organization this year also. Fifty-six girls tried out in the fall. For contest work it was cut down to forty-two members. The songs which we sang for contest were: "Tenebrae in E Flat," "How Merrily We Live," and "Follow Me Down to Carlow."

Our girls' sextet sang "The China Figure" and "A Mother Goose Fantasy" for contest, and the girls' trio sang "In the Boat," and "My Johann."

The music department started a point system which has been set up by the Department of Public Instruction. These points are made in both the instrumental and vocal departments and are counted together. The awards are, chenille letter, music lyre, trojan head, felt letter, and music lyre for a letter.

Points are given for being in an organization, public appearances, solo work, playing accompaniments, and extra work. At the end of the year the awards are given on the basis of the following: 400 points, chenille letter; 300 points, music lyre; 250 points, trojan head; 200 points, felt letter.

WOODWINDS

Back row: Beverly Bergman, Lois Landgraf, Jean Stock, Janet Ogden, Darlene Paul
Front row: Ronald Flogstad, Joan McCorkindale, Elaine Stehr, Colleen Weifenbach, Bernadine Lansink, Janice Breon, Shirley Einspahr.

HEAVY BRASS

Back row: Jim Meyer, Kenneth Fertig, Jean Olson, Front row: John Witt, Gordon Friday, Charles Mandernach, Wally Duffy, Keith McDonough.

WOODWINDS

Back Row: Janet Sonksen, Joe Kipp, Bob Girvan, Mariam Youngren.
Front row: Patsy Horstman, Barbara Currie, Audrey Buehler, Jolene Lange, Colleen Higby.

CLARINETS

Back row: Janice Stehr, Jeanine Buehler, Beverly Neville, Joanne Hummel, Marilyn Hannel, Claudia Flogstad.
Front row: Georgia Hix, Ruth Krusenstjerna, Ruth Treman, Mary Ella Youngren, Nancy Rector, Joan Lundell, Margaret Zimmerman, Janice Kipp.

PERCUSSION

Shirley Schomer, Mary Bird, Danny Hansen, Jerry Reynolds, Nadine Noyd

CORNETS

Back row: Vern Ogden, John Krusenstjerna, Ronald Salmonson, Robert Hart.
Front row: Gerald Huldeen, Bill Teaquist, Dale Lange, Roger Barkley, Richard Treman.

MIXED CHORUS

Back row: Bill Brown, Richard Treman, John Rex, Gordon Friday, Roger Barkley, Ronald Salmonson, Jim Meyer, Keith McDonough, Joe Kipp, Gerald Huldeen, John Krusenstjerna, Wally Duffy, Dick Swanson, Kenneth Fertig, John Witt, Rollin Linman, Jerry Reynolds, Vern Ogden, Lowell Brower, Bill Teaquist, Danny Hansen, Bernie Bengford, Dale Lange, Jean Olson, Charles Bauer.
Middle row: Helen Reuber, Nancy Rector, Barbara Vernia, Mary Bird, Barbara Boyd, Dorothy Bengford, Nancy Witt, Donna Scanlan, Gordon Haefner, Robert Hart, DeLoris Cowlham, Donna Linden, Janet Ogden, Janice Turin, Kay Summerville, Georgia Hix, Marilyn Schultz, Marlene Albrecht, Lois Rohlf, Ruth Treman, Janet Sonksen, Janice Stehr, Janice Godbersen, Jean Stock, Mr. Wicker.
Front row: Margaret Einspahr, Lois Kessler, Joan Siebrecht, Marilyn Hannel, Janice Kipp, Dolores Huebner, Marjorie Dinges, LaVonne Roth, Marlene Winter, Beverly Bergman, Joan Lundell, Norma Luitjens, Shirley Einspahr, Nadine Noyd, Nancy Scott, Ruth Krusenstjerna, Joan McCorkindale, Lois Landgraf, Neva Schroeder, Joanne Hummel, Colleen Higby, Mary Ella Youngren, accompanist.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Back row: Nancy Rector, Helen Reuber, Marjorie Dinges, Nancy Witt, Dorothy Bengford, Barbara Vernia, Janet Ogden, Janice Turin, Donna Linden, Myra Dreessen, Jean Stock, Marlene Albrecht, Lois Rohlf, Ruth Treman, Marilyn Schultz, Neva Schroeder.
Middle row: Janice Kipp, Marilyn Hannel, LaVonne Roth, Barbara Boyd, Mary Bird, Donna Scanlan, Marlene Winter, Beverly Bergman, Georgia Hix, Ruth Krusenstjerna Joan Lundell, Mary Ella Youngren, Sharon Larson, Sheila Meentz, Janice Godbersen, Nancy Scott, Janice Stehr, Lois Landgraf, Nadine Noyd, Mrs. Wicker.
Front row: Dolores Huebner, Lois Kessler, Joan Siebrecht, Margaret Einspahr, DeLoris Cowlham, Carol Schaefer, Norma Luitjens, Kay Summerville, Shirley Einspahr, Yvonne Neville, Colleen Higby, Joanne Hummel, Joan McCorkindale, Janet Sonksen, accompanist.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Back row: John Rex, Gordon Friday, Joe Kipp, Gerald Huldeen, John Witt, Kenneth Fertig, Dick Swanson, Lowell Brower, Jean Olson, Danny Hansen.

Second row: Bill Brown, Roger Barkley, Jim Meyer, Rollin Linman, Jerry Reynolds, Vern Ogden, Bill Teaquist, Dale Lange.

Front row: Keith McDonough, Robert Hart, Richard Treman, Gordon Haefner, Ronald Salmonson, Wally Duffy, Bernard Bengford, Charles Bauer, Mr. Wicker.

GIRLS' SEXTET

Helen Reuber, Marjorie Dinges, Nancy Rector, Georgia Hix, Nadine Noyd, Janice Turin.

GIRLS' TRIO

Nancy Witt, Janet Sonksen, Ruth Treman

BOYS' QUARTET

Gordon Friday, Gerald Huldeen, Wally Duffy, Danny Hansen.

MIXED QUARTET

Gerald Huldeen, Nancy Witt, Janet Sonksen, Wally Duffy

SPEECH GROUP

Back row: James Taphorn, Jean Olson, Gordon Friday, Kenneth Fertig.
Front row: Wally Duffy, Joan McCorkindale, Nancy Rector, Janice Turin, Donna Linden.

RECORD OF THE YEAR IN SPEECH

Entry	Preliminary Odebolt Feb. 17	Pre-District Correctionville March 7	District Spencer March 31	State Oskaloosa April 21
RADIO SPEAKING:				
Kenneth Fertig	I	I	III	
Gordon Friday	I	I	III	
Wally Duffy	I	II		
ONE-ACT PLAY	I	I	I	III
DRAMATIC DECLAMATION:				
Donna Linden	II			
HUMOROUS DECLAMATION:				
Jean Olson	I	II		
ORATORICAL DECLAMATION:				
Jim Taphorn	I	III		
INTERPRETATIVE READING:				
Nancy Rector	I	II		
Janice Turin	I	II		
Joan McCorkindale	I	II		
DEBATE:	II			

Moderator: John Schmidt, Leeds High School Principal.
Program Director: Art Smith, Station WNAX.
Panel: Walter Duffy, Lois Rohlf, Kenneth Fertig, Georgia Kay Hix.

WNAX FORUM

"Does Odebolt have proper home—school—community teamwork?" This was the 1951 forum topic which proved to be especially interesting to everyone in our community.

Kenneth Fertig, Wally Duffy, Georgia Hix, and Lois Rohlf were the participating students. The forum was recorded here at Odebolt and was presentetd on the air February 26, 1951. Mr. Shaw, high school speech instructor, directed the program.

On April 16 the four panel members and Mr. Shaw took part in the spring session of the fifth annual high school forum workshop at Leeds high school.

The event is sponsored by the Sioux City board of education and District Four of the Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers. John Schmidt, principal of Leeds high school, has been moderator since the forum began.

The topic for the day, based on Freedom's foundation credo, was, "What are the schools doing to develop responsibility on the part of each student for the preservation of the American way of life?"

The day began with an assembly with Leeds high school faculty and student body and visitors from the various schools. The topic was then discussed with students and participants in the classrooms.

Then each forum participant prepared a four minute speech which was given and judged twice. The forum speakers and visiting teachers were the judges.

At assembly in the afternoon, the four speakers rated highest comprised the final panel. Barbara Coats, Yankton high school senior, was selected top ranking speaker and she received a $250 college scholarship. Kenneth Fertig tied for second place rating with Marvin Nelson of Central High, Sioux City. Norma McCallum, Madison, S. D. was the fourth member of the final panel. The four panel members received plaques bearing likenesses of the original White House.

A new feature of the workshop this year was a panel of four speakers judged next highest, who were interrogators.

The day proved to be very interesting and educational to all who were privileged to participate in the event.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The junior class presented its play, "The Tangled Yarn," on the nights of October 30 and 31. It was written by Dagmar Vola, and directed by Frank Shaw. A double cast was used, each one being responsible for one performance.

CAST "A"	CHARACTER	CAST "B"
Margaret Zimmerman	Camilla Page	Joan McCorkindale
Beverly Bergman	Vivian Page	Janet Ogden
Carol Schaefer	Cora Blake	Georgia Hix
Gerald Huldeen	Stuart Brand	Wally Duffy
Joan Taphorn	Mrs. Morgan	Lois Kessler
Jean Olson	Michael Morgan	John Rex
Ruth Krusenstjerna	Sadie Stringer	Ruth Krusenstjerna
Joe Kipp	Alexander Lawton	Jerry Reynolds
John Witt	"Joshua Page"	Donald Gunderson
Mary Wolfe	Mrs. Page	Marlene Winter
Bill Teaquist	"Speed Martin"	Bill Teaquist
Marlene Albrecht	Mrs. Brand	Donna Scanlan

Three girls, Camilla Page, Vivian Page, and Cora Blake, share an apartment, food, and clothes. Their financial situation has become desperate when Alex Lawton informs them that Camilla has won five thousand dollars offered by his magazine for the "ideal mother." Cammy had borrowed a costume from Sadie Stringer, a neighbor, and had sent in her picture, thus attired, together with a pathetic history of a deserted wife who had struggled to raise her children, Camilla, Cora, Vivian, and Stuart, not to mention "Pinkney," who died a hero, and whose medals they were forced to pawn for bread.

Stuart is infatuated with Cammy. He, along with the other two girls, hails her as a mastermind until her "yarn" becomes quite seriously tangled. Stu's mother arrives on the scene to inform him that she will disinherit him instead of giving him the money he needs to continue his writing; Sadie comes to claim her costume just when Cammy needs it to keep up her masquerade as a poor, old lady; "Speed" Martin comes to check up on conflicting news stories about the Page family; "Joshua Page" enters on the scene and says he is the long-lost husband, and is returning to claim his part of the prize money; telegrams begin to pour in from the parents of Camilla, Vivian, and Cora; and as the last straw, Mrs. Morrison, who lives across the court from the girls, sends word that she suspects "Skullduggery" and demands an investigation.

A picture, a telephone call, a few apologies, and lots of hair-raising incidents help clear the air, and, at last, Camilla's "yarn" is untangled. Everything ends happily, and even Sadie gets her man.

LaVonne Roth, Dolores Huebner, Georgia Hix, Jerry Reynolds.

DEBATE TEAMS

Odebolt had two debate teams this year, the first for some time. The debate topic, assigned by the Iowa High School Speech Association, was "Resolved that the American People Should Reject the Welfare State." Participants were chosen from the first semester speech class. The affirmative side of the question was handled by Dolores Huebner and LaVonne Roth, with Wally Duffy as alternate. The negative team consisted of Jerry Reynolds and Georgia Hix, and their alternate was Joan McCorkindale.

The last four weeks of the first semester, those students worked on debate every day. Speeches were timed, the limit for the main speech being ten minutes, and for the rebuttal, four minutes. At the first contest, in February, Odebolt met Storm Lake and lost the decision on points. In spite of their brief season, the debate teams felt that the activity was well worth while.

ONE-ACT PLAY

USED FOR SPEECH CONTESTS

This story portrays the feelings and emotions of six men who are stranded on the bottom of the ocean in a disabled submarine. Their hope for escape is shattered when they find out that their oscillator is smashed and their only means of communication to the outer world is destroyed. Finally the only real man in the sub, Shaw, portrayed by Kenneth Fertig, elects to be shot through the torpedo tube in an attempt to notify the outer world of their position. The play ends with the forward compartment of the sub. crushing in on Brice, the coward, played by Walter Duffy, while the others remain safe in another compartment. Others in the cast include Dunn, the lover, portrayed by Richard Swanson; the captain MacAndrews, played by William Teaquist; Jorgson, the bully, played by Jerry Reynolds; and a cockney, Nabb, played by Jean Olson.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

Howard Einspahr	President
Richard Taylor	Vice President
Dale Linman	Secretary
Cletus Wingert	Treasurer
Don Gunderson	Reporter
Dean Brown	Adviser

The Future Farmers of America, or F.F.A. as it is commonly called, is the national organization of, by, and for boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. The Odebolt Chapter has 32 active members and 10 honorary members. Two past members of our chapter, Lyle Teaquist and John Huldeen, have been awarded the American Farmer Degree.

Our activities are many and varied. Educational projects include exhibits at the State Fair, the Clay County and Sac County fairs, and our own community fair; representation in the State F. F. A. Band; participation in the Northwest Iowa District Contest at Spencer at which we won many awards; and a radio program over KAYL during F. F. A. Week. In order to raise money for our program we have sold food at basketball games, tested seeds and soils for farmers, sold certified seed potatoes, conducted pigeon hunts, sponsored the Ralph Pierce show, sold safety posters to business houses, and helped raise funds for the Odebolt Community Fair. Just for fun, we enjoyed a summer program in 1950 of softball, picnics for the boys and their families, and a trip through the Ozark country. This winter we have had a basketball team. The highlight of the school year was reached on April 4, with the holding of the Annual Parent and Son Dinner. Vern Gunderson and Vern Boerner were initiated to the honorary Chapter Farmer Degree during the evening.

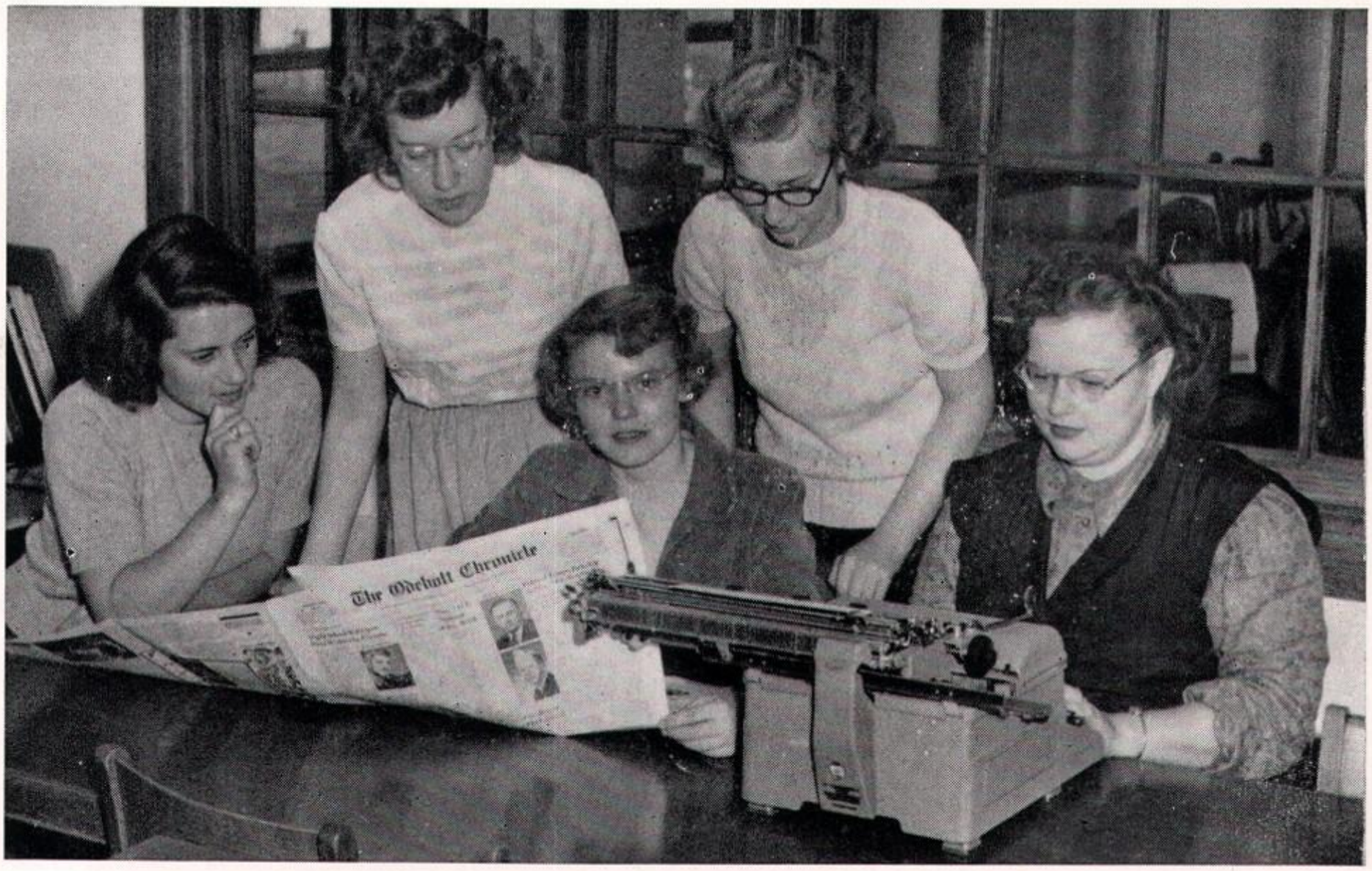
In October, the officers and adviser attended a leadership conference held at Aurelia. Richard Taylor and Don Finger are the delegates to the state convention at Sioux City April 19-21. Don Gunderson and Howard Einspahr have applied for and been awarded Iowa Farmer Degrees.

Officers chosen for 1951 - 1952 are Dale Linman, president; Don Hoefling, vice-president; Don Gunderson, secretary; Ronald Salmonson, treasurer, and Jim Meyer, reporter. The boys are looking forward to another interesting year.

RICHARD G. HARRIS
Everly, Iowa

B. S. Iowa State College
Succeeded Dean Brown
March 26

Vocational Agriculture
Economics
F. F. A. Adviser



Veronica Veit, Helen Reuber, Janet Sonksen, Myra Dreessen, Ardine Bettin

THE SCHOOL CHRONICLE

Every Friday afternoon the stenog class turned out the school paper to be printed as three columns in The Odebolt Chronicle the following Thursday. After running around to pick up news from the teachers and grades, the girls on the staff made the commercial room ring with banging typewriters, giggles and laughs.

Myra wrote those features about some of the special things that happened around school, and news from some of the grades. Helen wrote up the hot lunch menus and senior hi classes. Between trips back to Ardine's spot, Veronica edited the news from junior hi and the rest of the grades. Ardine had the column with the funnies and the senior interviews. Janet was editor and did odd jobs besides writing editorials, and Miss Bruce censored the copy.

Our paper got some recognition when this part of one of the editorials was quoted in the bulletin for Iowa columnists: "There probably isn't anybody who wants to go into service at a time like this—or at any time as far as that goes—but it has to be done. Right now our country is in a state of national emergency, and that isn't a thing to be taken lightly. As much as most people hate the idea, personal feelings and plans have to be put aside. When the future and fate of a country are at stake its people have to take care of that first. They say you can get killed just as easily in civilian life as you can in the service—fall in an open manholt, get run over by a car. But there probably is something about staring down the barrel of some Russian Communist's rifle that isn't exactly like crossing the street. Nobody likes it, but it has to be because it is."

But gratifying as it was to be quoted in such a publication, our greatest satisfaction came from having the people who read the paper every week, tell us that they liked it. We had fun putting out the paper, we learned a lot by doing it, and we hope our readers enjoyed our product.

Helen Kenny Lois

Mary Barbara Joyce

Jim Gordon

Veronica Ardine

Howie Janet

THE 1951 TROJAN STAFF

Last spring, before school was out, the class of '51 met and elected the annual staff and the sponsor for the book.

Those elected were Kenneth Fertig, editor; Lois Rohlf, assistant editor; Helen Reuber, general business manager, and Miss Rosmer Bruce, sponsor.

Jim Brower and Gordon Friday were chosen to obtain a large proportion of the money for the annual. They contacted the businessmen and enlisted their financial support with not too much difficulty. In fact, the boys were amazed at how easy their job proved to be.

Janet Sonksen and Howard Einspahr were in charge of the Annual sales carnival and the selling of subscriptions.

Joyce Thielke and Barbara Boyd were layout editors. It was their job to plan the content of the book, to paste up the snap pages, to decide on size of pictures, and to determine what was to go where.

Ardine Bettin and Veronica Veit were selected to type the copy and prepare it for the printer.

Dick Swanson and Don Gunderson were responsible for getting all of the pictures lined up and taken.

Mary Bird drew the black and white drawings to give an individual touch to the book.

The staff was assisted by Miss Bruce, who helped all of its members at all times.

Co-operation is the keynote of an enterprise such as this. All the above people, working together, have been able to accomplish what no one of them could have done single-handed. The result—

The 1951 TROJAN

Donnie Dick

SALES CARNIVAL

On March 2 we were all ready for the launching of the big '51 Trojan but thanks to Mr. Snow, school let out early and the carnival was postponed to the next week.

"Step right up and see the big stage show" was the cry of Don Gunderson as the big affair got under way March 8. And due to the work of the senior class with Howie Einspahr and Janet Sonksen in charge, the carnival was a big success. Besides the fellas and girls who ran the penny tosses, basketball shoots, scale squeeze, the cast included the midget weight lifters, Ronnie Salmonson, Gordie Haefner, Robert Hart, and Bill Brown, with Rog Buxton as the weight. The grunt and groan department was commanded by Big Don Dreessen and Whiskers Haradon. And between giggles and drooping turbans, Ruthies Kruser and Treman were the slinky snake charmers, with their snake's aid, Neil Schroeder.

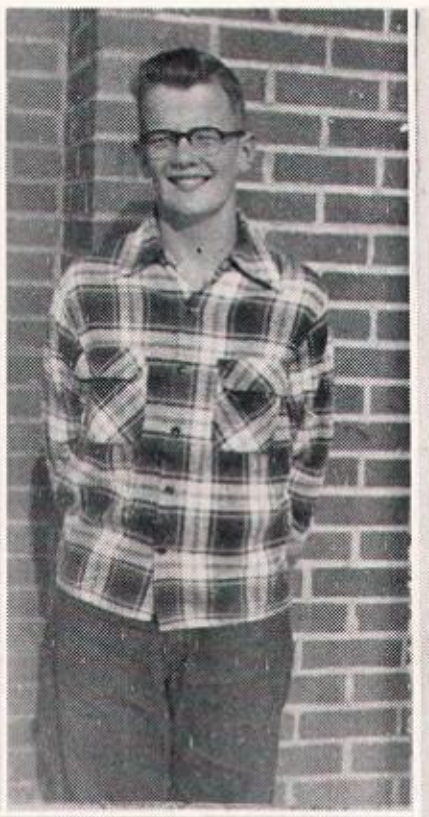
Everybody had a swell time intellectually and gastronomically speaking, for umpteen cases of pop and cartons of candy bars were devoured in the short span of time from three fifteen until four o'clock. And the tinkle of the small change as it dropped into the cash boxes was music to the earts of the yearbook staff. Incidentally, a total of one hundred eighty annuals were sold, at the most successful sales carnival O. H. S. has put on in four years.

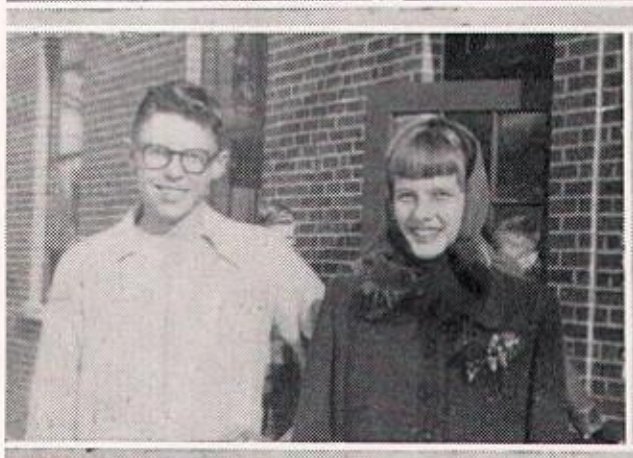
LUNCH TIME—POP—CANDY

SNAKE CHARMERS

Kruser Treman

WEIGHT-LIFTERS IN ACTION





CALENDAR

AUGUST

24 Football practice begins.

SEPTEMBER

1 Registration today!

2 Teachers meeting at 3:30. What are they cooking up for us!!

4 School begins Labor Day. A half day session.

8 School board entertains employees at picnic at lake. Such fried chicken!

12 State tests today. Football scrimmage (first team vs. second).

13 State Tests this A. M. Presbyterians entertain teachers and their families at dinner.

15 Beat Correctionville 35-0 there.

16 F. F. A. Judging Team went to Spencer.

22 Odebolt vs. Kingsley here, slayed them 24-7.
Mrs. Rost (Medical Missionary) spoke to Jr. High.

25 Early vs. Odebolt 7th, 8th, 9th boys, 31-0 victory.
Miss Bruce goes to Sioux City School of Instruction for County Council officers.

26 Official "Hookey Day." Tri-County Institute at Storm Lake.

27 Driver's Quizzes today!

29 Moville—here—13-12 win.

OCTOBER

2 Sac City, there, 7th, 8th, 9th. Tough luck as Sac City won 20-0.

4 Faculty guests of Ingleside Club at Anniversary Tea.

5 Methodist ladies entertain faculty at tea.

6 Beat Ogden 7-0, slightly wet, slightly muddy.
Miss Bruce, Kenneth and Janet in Des Moines at H. S. Press Association Convention Grade Assembly.

7 Kenny, Miss Bruce, and Janet are still seeing the sights in Des Moines.

9 Holstein—there—7th and 8th grade lost 19-4.
Holstein—here—second team won 26-0.

13 Assembly Program, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton, marimba and piano.
Leeds vs. Odebolt at Leeds. Our first defeat with a score of 19-7.
First six-weeks period ends.

16 Denison—here—7th, 8th, 9th, score 7-6. Ida Grove second team at 4 o'clock. Won 31-0.

20 Homecoming Game with Manilla. Won 24-0.
Alumni meet in gym.

24 Ida Grove—here—7th, 8th and 9th, 33-7 win.

25 All-county teachers meeting at Sac City in evening.

27 Sac City—there—lost 20-0.

30 Jr. Play, "Tangled Yarn" cast "A".

31 Jr. Play, "Tangled Yarn" cast "B".

NOVEMBER

3 Teachers meeting at Des Moines. No School!

4 Football boys attend game between Drake and Bradley.

6 Holstein—here—7th and 8th.
F. F. A. Meeting.

7 American Education Week program presented in conjunction with American Legion program.

8 Registration for Adult Evening School.

NOVEMBER

10 Ninth grade class party.

11 Holstein vs. Odebolt, we won 13-0.

13 Hanley Bros. Marionette show presented "Pinocchio."
School employees entertain Board of Education at dinner at Brower Hotel.

14 Girls vs. Charter Oak. Defeated 55-22 in a scrimmage. Boys started basketball practice.

15 Outlook Meeting for Vocational People at Rockwell City attended by Mrs. Olson and Mr. Brown.

17 F. F. A. hayride. Janice Stehr selected F. F. A. Sweetheart.

21 Scrimmage between Odebolt and Ida Grove girls there. Boys scrimmage Storm Lake here. 69-64.

23 Thanksgiving vacation.

24 Boys scrimmage Storm Lake there.

27 Red Heads beaten by Odebolt Independents 34-26.

28 Lytton—there—Boys—56-51, Girls—60-37.

29 Speech Clinic for 3, 6, 9th grades. (Iowa City).

30 Football Banquet.

DECEMBER

1 Basketball season gets underway. Odebolt vs. Wall Lake. Both teams win. Annual Staff sells food.

4 Begin organized games during noon hour. Grades 12:15-12:30. Junior Hi and Senior Hi 12:30-12:45.

5 Arthur vs. Odebolt, girls: 36-26 win, boys: 65-31 win.

8 Danbury vs. Odebolt, boys: 49-34 win.

9 Jr. Class Party.

11 Ida Grove vs. Jr. Hi: lost 20-22.

12 Odebolt vs. Lake View: Girls: 39-35 win. Boys: 63-54 win.

15 Odebolt vs. Auburn: Girls: 48-36 loss. Boys: 49-44 win.

16 Wall Lake vs. Jr. Hi, 30-32 lost.

18 Christmas Concert at school in evening.

19 Odebolt vs. Nemaha: Girls: 54-28 win. Boys: 53-22 win.

20 All Church Christmas Concert at Presbyterian Church.
Schleswig vs. Jr. Hi, 28-26.

22 Odebolt vs. C'Ville: Girls: 60-36 win. Boys: 64-42 win. School dismissed until January 2.

27 Odebolt High School Girls vs. Odebolt Alumni, loss 24-19.

29 Paper drive for 1951 Trojan very successful financially.

JANUARY

2 School begins again amid blizzard.

4 WNAX Forum.

5 Odebolt vs. Battle Creek: Girls: 62-29 win. Boys: 80-34 win.

6 Ida Grove vs. Jr. Hi, lost 42-27.

8 Schleswig vs. Jr. Hi. Lost by 2 points.

11 Teachers county organization and the superintendents have dinner at Brower Hotel.

12 We beat Schleswig here.

13 Sac City vs. Jr. Hi. Lost by 6 points.

16 Ralph Pierce, Magician, entertains us, sponsored by F. F. A. Nancy Witt beheaded.

17 Odebolt Jr. High vs. Holstein 7th and 8th. Lost by three points (18-15).

18 Semester Tests.

JANUARY

19 Annual Staff works all afternoon. Semester Tests. Odebolt vs. Holstein there. Girls: 53-32 loss. Boys: 68-44 win.

20 Sac County Girls Tournaments at Lake View. Odebolt vs. Lytton—44-39 loss.
Ardine Paulson and Vern Bettin were married in Presbyterian Church.

22 Second Semester begins.

23 Odebolt boys vs. Early in Sac County Boys Tournament, 70-28 win.

25 Odebolt vs. Lake View in Sac County Tournament, 51-44 win.

27 Wall Lake vs. Jr. High. Odebolt beat Nemaha and took Sac County Tournament, 47-30.

29 Odebolt girls beat Arcadia 45-30 in Sectional at Schleswig.

30 Odebolt girls vs. Soldier, won 52-23 in sectional.

31 Night School closes with a dinner and forum conducted by Hiram Hunn of Des Moines. Topic: "Is Odebolt Worthwnile?"

FEBRUARY

1 Odebolt girls beat Ute, 50-34 in Sectional at Schleswig. Ute is Monona County Champion.

2 Odebolt vs. Alta Boys: 67-60 win.

3 Schaller vs. 7, 8, 9, lost. Charter Oak beat the girls 49-40 in Sectional.

5 People who stay at school for lunch are enjoying the noon hour in the new Student Lounge in Room VI.

6 Odebolt vs. Early. Girls: 34-27 win.
Boys: 39-47 loss.

7 Home Declamatory Contest. Early vs 7th and 8th. Won!!

9 Odebolt vs. Galva. Girls: 42-50 loss.
Boys: 47-39 win.

12 Bobbie Robertson, percussion artist entertained us.

13 Odebolt vs. Schaller. Girls: 56-28 win.
Boys: 84-32 win.

16 Odebolt vs. Kiron. Girls: 64-32. Boys: 51-38.

17 First Preliminary Declam Contest here on Saturday. Schaller vs. 7, 8, 9, lost 54-28.

24 Sac City vs. Jr. Hi, lost by 20 points.
Sac City vs. Odebolt in Sectional Tourney, won 55-47.

26 Galva vs. 7, 8, lost by 2 points.

MARCH

1 Nemaha vs. Odebolt in Sac County Tournament. We won by approximately 40 points.

2 Annual Sales Carnival postponed because of storm. School dismissed at 1:45.

3 Fr. High Boys Sac County Tournament at Lake View. Lost to Early.

5 Buena Vista Singers here, Doyle Hansen among them. Jr. High Boys defeated Schaller for third place trophy in Sac County Tournament.

6 Odebolt vs. Manning in District Tourney at Holstein. Were beaten by 62-36. Roof leaks in Room IV. Miss Berg takes up residence in Room VI.

7 Holstein vs. Jr. Hi. Lost by 1 point.
Declam Contest at C'ville.

8 Annual Carnival. Fifteen boxes of candy bars consumed.

9 F. F. A. game with Ida Grove.

12 Blizzard—NO SCHOOL!

13 Three cheers for BAD WEATHER! No school again!

MARCH

14 Shaw's Homeroom beat Study Hall Boys in Tournament.

15 Jr. High Maple Valley Tournament in Battle Creek. Danbury in first round.
Study Hall vs. Bruce in Girls' Homeroom Tournament. Study Hall won.

17 Saturday St. Pat's Day! Also school held—make-up for one day missed. Snow forces early closing. Buses leave at 1:05. Another blizzard!

19 No school. Old Man weather still on rampage.

20 School again but many roads are blocked.

21 Berg boys beat Bruce boys in H. R. Tournament.

22 Study Hall girls beat Berg in H. R. Tournament.

23 Good Friday, No school.

26 Shaw's boys beat Berg's in Home Room Tournament.

30 Speech Contest at Spencer. One-act play gets a I.

APRIL

3 Maple Valley Tournament, Odebolt Jr. Hi beat Danbury.

4 F. F. A. Banquet. Odebolt Jr. Hi vs. Battle Creek in M. V. Tournament.
George Dresselhuis spoke to 8th grade civics about crime and criminal code of Iowa.

9 Soloists and Ensembles present evening concert at school. Patrolman Trailer spoke to Jr. High on "Safety on the Highway."

10 Instrumental contest numbers given in auditorium.

12 Weather report: Snow.

13 Holstein Relays postponed. Music Contest at Onawa.

14 Music Contest at Onawa.

16 WNAX Forum panel goes to Leeds High School for all-day work shop.

18 Career Day at Sac City high school, sponsored by County Board of Education. Juniors and Seniors attend.

21 State speech contest at Oskaloosa.

27 All-State Music Contest for solos and ensembles at Grinnell.

28 All-State Music contest for solos and ensembles continued.

MAY

1 Maple Valley Relays at Holstein.

5 State Music Contest, large groups at Laurens.

8 Senior Skipp Day—Omaha by chartered bus.

11 District Track Meet.

12 Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

15 Senior Play.

17 Senior Exams.

18 Senior Exams.

20 Baccalaureate Services for Seniors.

22 Commencement Exercises.

26 End of School Year. Oh Happy Day!!

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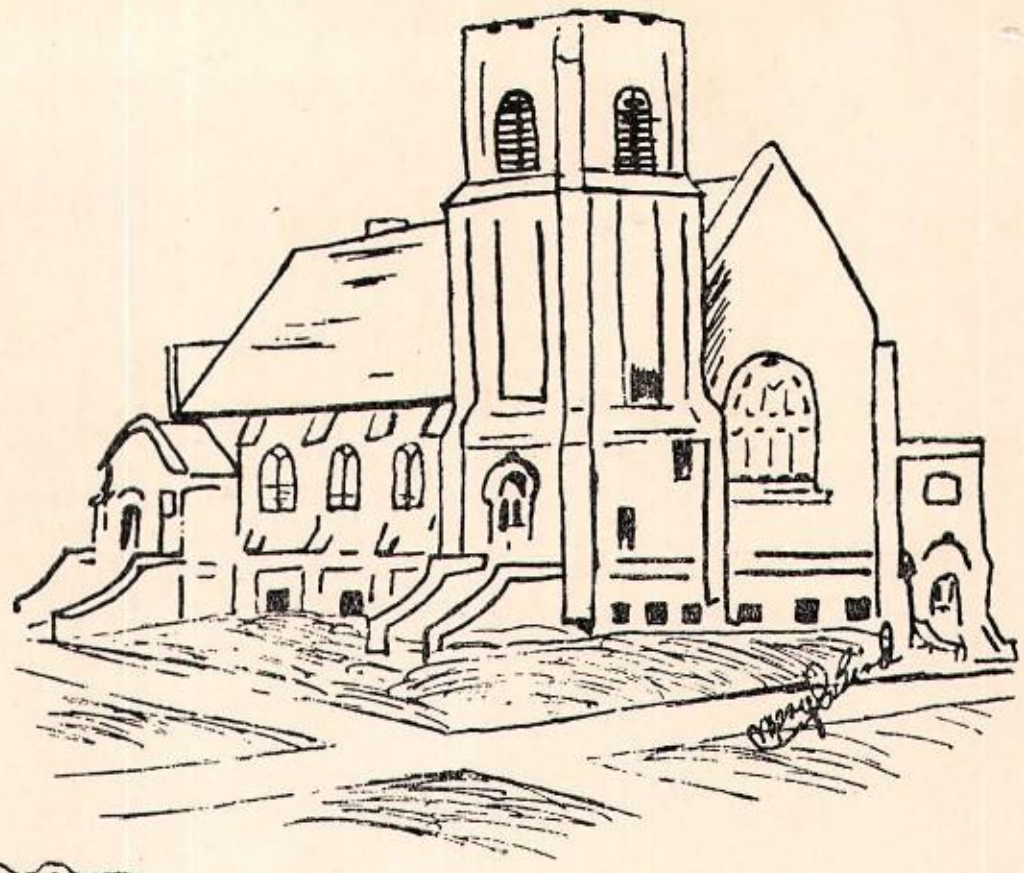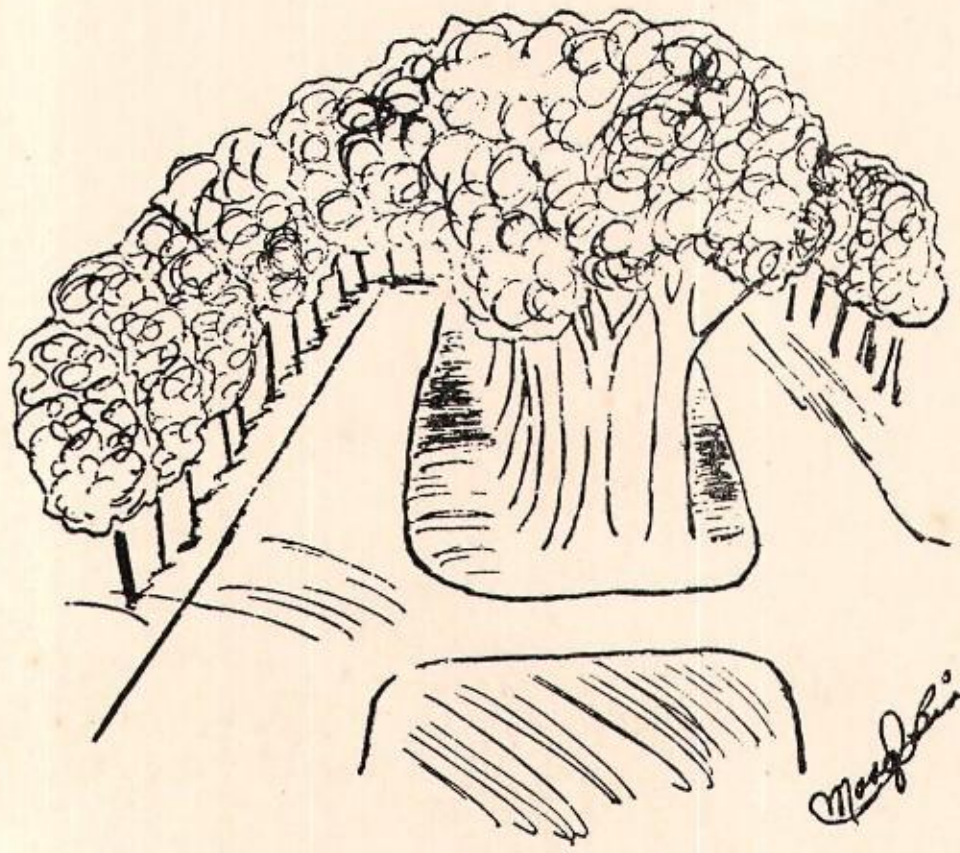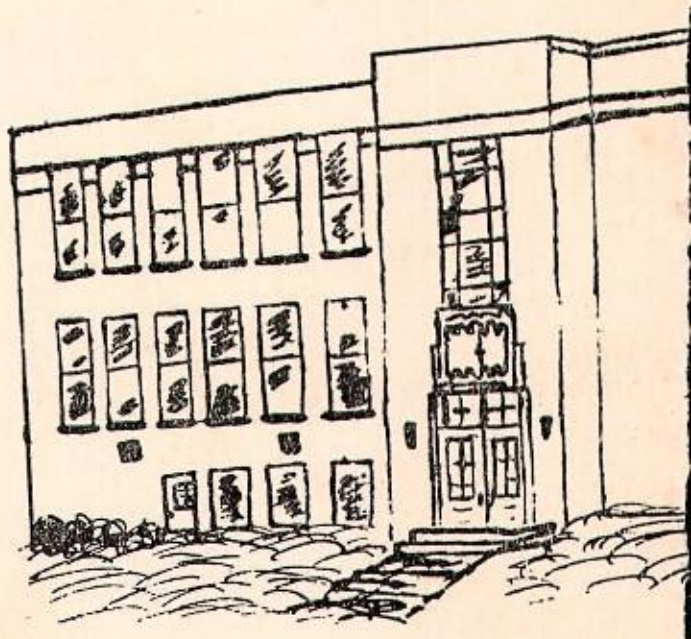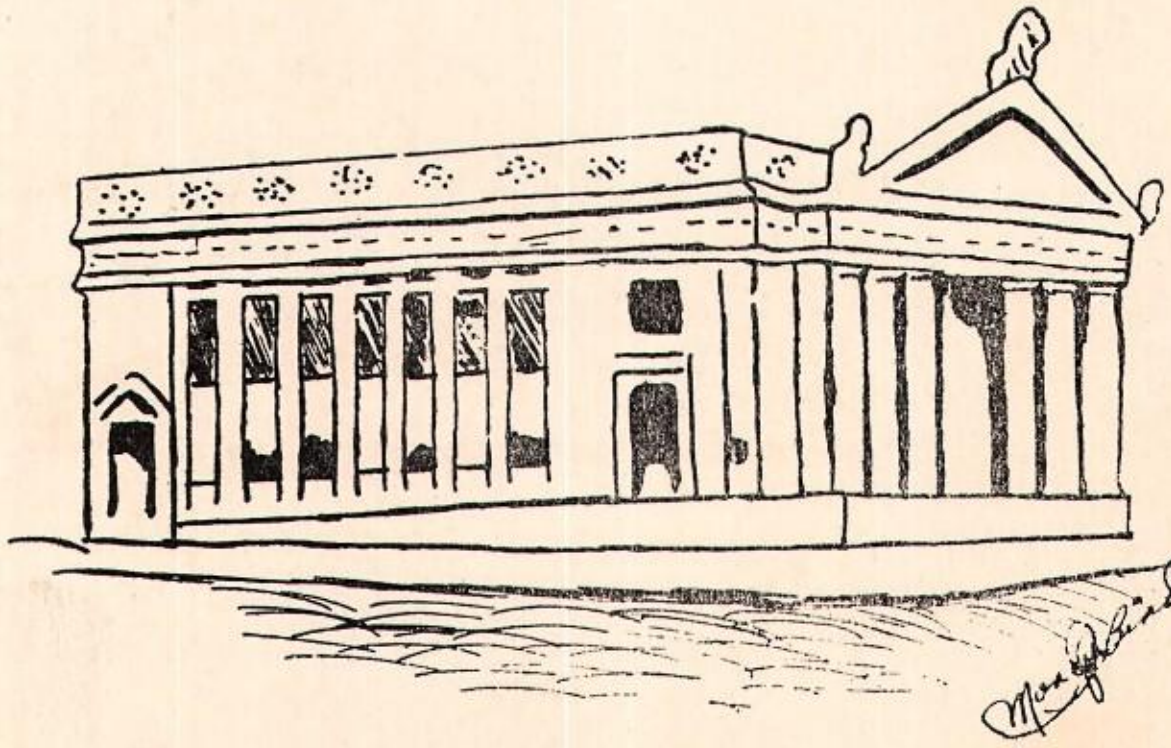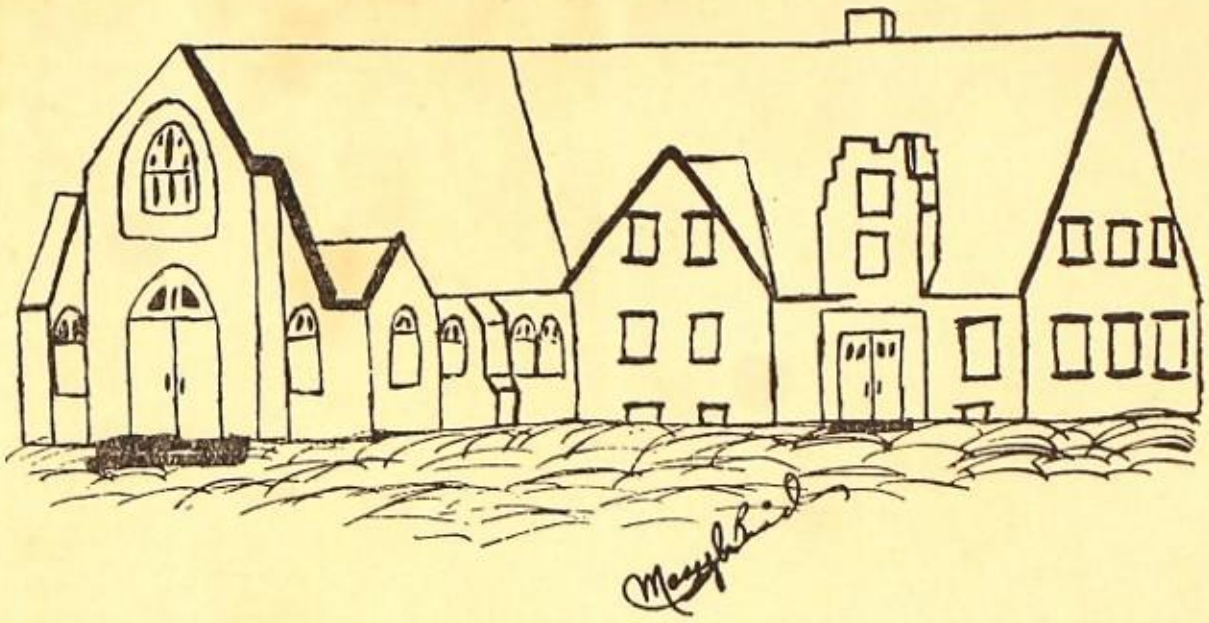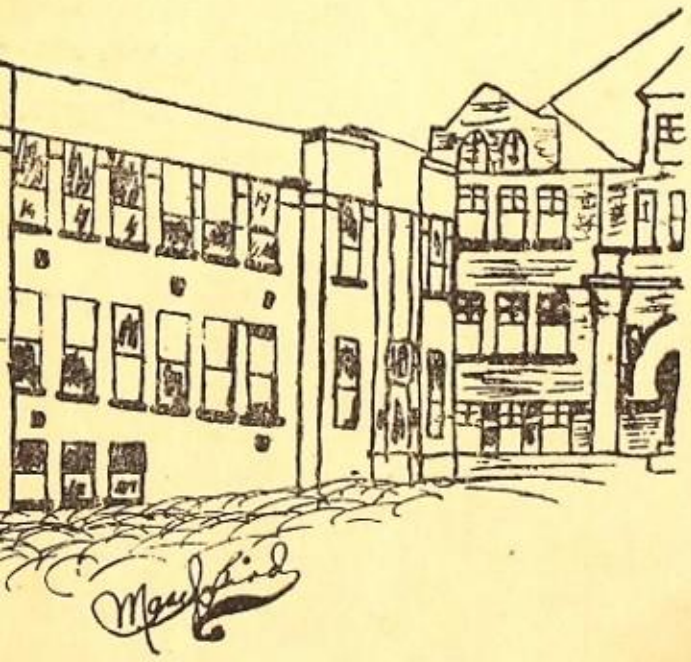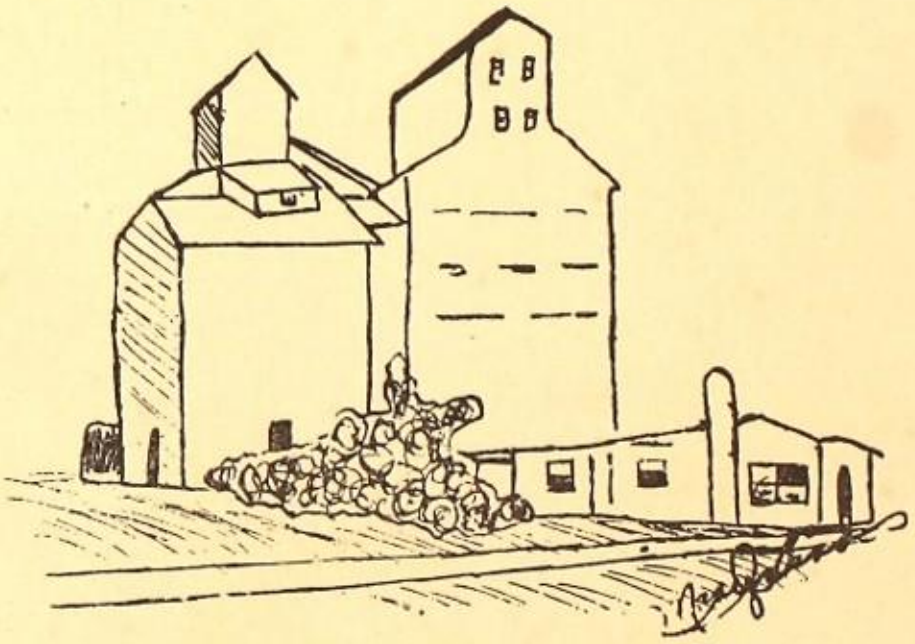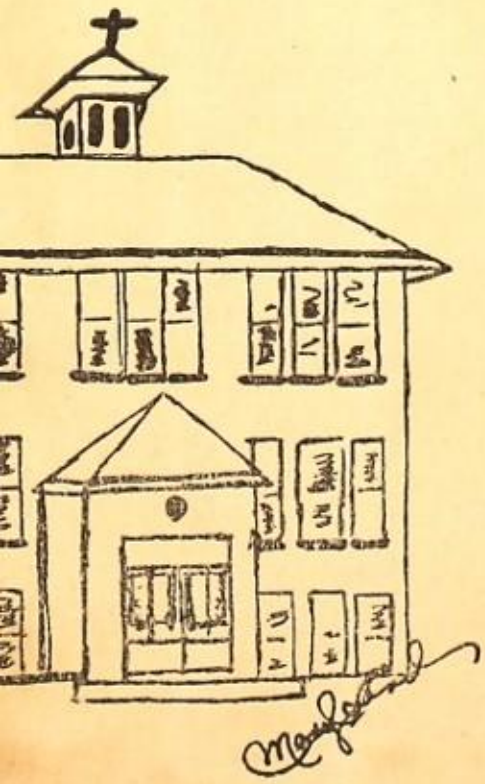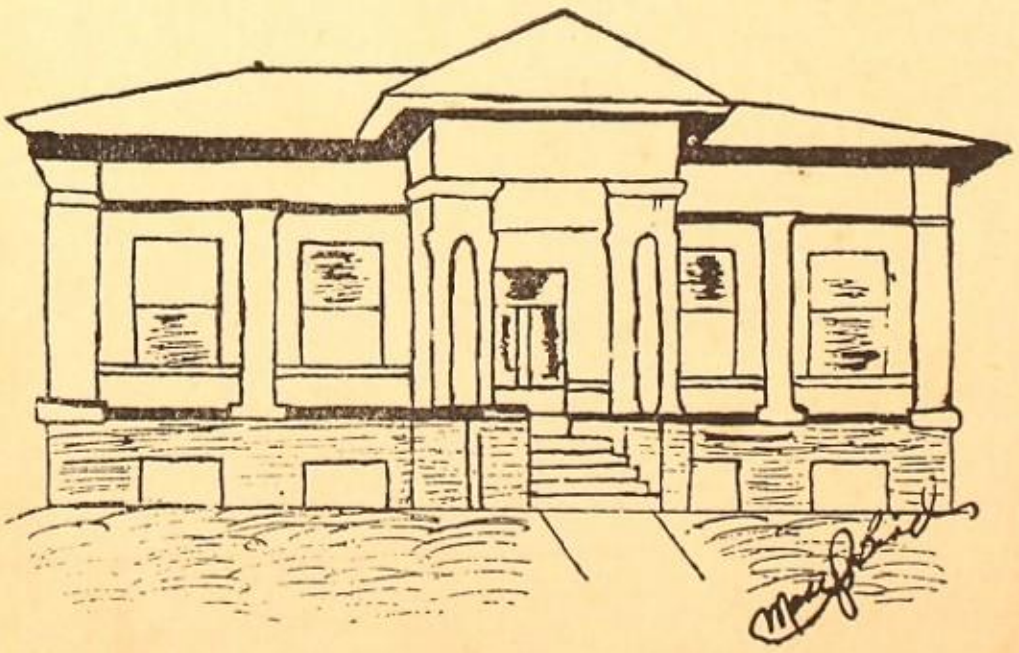
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